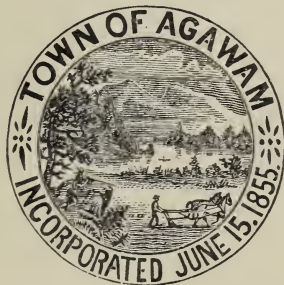


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Town Officers
of the
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31

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Town Officers 1930-1931

Selectmen, Public Welfare and Board of Health
EDWIN L. TALMADGE GILES W. HALLADAY
JOHN L. BURKE

Town Clerk and Treasurer
HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector
FRED A. RAISON

School Committee
CLIFFORD M. GRANGERTerm expires 1932
GRACE B. REEDTerm expires 1932
J. LEO ROYTerm expires 1933
SIDNEY F. ATWOODTerm expires 1933
ALICE G. LEWISTerm expires 1934
WARREN C. BODURTHATerm expires 1934

Assessors
ADOLPHUS PROVOSTTerm expires 1932
CLARENCE H. GRANGERTerm expires 1933
PAUL B. JOHNSONTerm expires 1934

Auditor
LEAFIE N. MAYNARD

Library Trustees
ALICE B. GRANGERTerm expires 1932
IDA BERNATCHEZTerm expires 1933
ANNA H. RUDMANTerm expires 1934

Water Commissioners

WALTER S. KERRTerm expires 1932
DUDLEY K. BODURTHATerm expires 1933
DENNIS M. CROWLEYTerm expires 1934

Cemetery Commissioners

ELBERT L. CAMPBELLTerm expires 1932
ALVIN R. KELLOGGTerm expires 1933
DWIGHT E. BAILEYTerm expires 1934

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

FREMONT H. KINGTerm expires 1932
WILLIAM D. RISINGTerm expires 1933

Tree Warden
FRANK W. RANDALL

Constables

MOISE V. BESSETTE EARL E. DICKINSON
WARREN C. BODURTHA WILLIAM A. DUCLOS
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL ALVIN R. KELLOGG
DANIEL O. CESAN CHARLES H. WYMAN
JASPER DEFORGE

Surveyors of Lumber

EDWARD J. GOSSELIN CHARLES W. HULL
FREMONT H. KING NELSON G. KING

Measurers of Wood

WILLARD C. CROUSS ALVIN R. KELLOGG
CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers

PHILIP D. BARRY BERTLEY R. JENKS
PRENTISS JENKS HARVEY E. PORTER
BERT BRIGGS

Sealer of Weights and Measures
EDWIN U. LEONARD

Chief of Police
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrars of Voters
CHARLES W. HULL PHILLIP W. HASTINGS
PHILIP D. BARRY HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Animals
JAMES H. CLARK

Inspector of Meats
DWIGHT E. BAILEY

Fire Engineers
EDWARD J. GOSSELIN FRANK T. GOSS
JAMES W. SHEA

Foreman of Highway Work
JUDSON G. BLACKMAN

Field Drivers
WILLIAM S. HALLADAY FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL

Fence Viewers
DWIGHT E. BAILEY JAMES W. CESAN

Burial Agent
EDWIN B. SPRING

Town Counsel
WENDELL G. BROWNSON

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 2, 1931

	Precinct			
	A	B	C	Total
Number of ballots cast	634	476	753	1863

RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

For Selectmen, Board of
Welfare and Board of Health:

John L. Burke	280	160	483	923
William E. Cross	96	135	335	566
Giles W. Halladay	182	347	438	967
James F. Kirby	324	100	169	593
Ernest A. Lepore	252	154	132	538
Edwin L. Talmadge	296	279	396	971
James F. Cleary	1	0	0	1
Blanks	471	253	306	1030

For Town Clerk and Treasurer:

Henry E. Bodurtha	449	372	651	1472
Elmer F. Bodurtha	0	0	1	1
Charles W. Hull	0	0	1	1
Paul J. Adams	1	0	0	1
Blanks	184	104	100	388

Collector: (Recount)

Fred A. Goulet	188	51	55	294
Howard W. Pond	139	116	229	484
Frederick A. Raison	131	239	129	499
C. Manson Shaylor	116	47	314	477
Blanks	59	23	26	108

School Committee for three
years: (Recount)

Warren C. Bodurtha	180	258	450	888
Alice G. Lewis	189	142	325	656
Arthur Rudman	141	209	302	652
Thomas H. Stapleton	328	117	186	631
Blanks	427	226	244	897

Assessor for three years:

John J. Caldon	253	107	186	546
Paul B. Johnson	194	275	483	952
Blanks	187	94	84	365

Water Commissioner for
three years:

Dennis M. Crowley	359	274	394	1027
Edward J. Gosselin	235	156	285	676
Blanks	40	46	74	160

Auditor:

Leafie N. Maynard	393	325	587	1305
Blanks	241	151	166	558

Tree Warden:

Charles F. Barden	225	132	269	626
Frank W. Randall	212	269	421	902
Blanks	197	75	63	335

Trustee of Whiting Street

Fund for two years:

William D. Rising	402	322	523	1247
J. G. Blackman	1	0	0	1
Harry Jones	0	1	0	1
Blanks	231	153	230	614

Library Trustee for three years:

Teresa B. Campbell	247	128	203	578
Anna H. Rudman	171	236	472	879
Blanks	216	112	78	406

Cemetery Commissioner for
three years:

Dwight E. Bailey	192	261	482	935
John J. Kane	223	112	185	520
Lee Bloom	0	0	1	1
Blanks	219	103	85	407

Constables:

Moise V. Bessette	304	222	397	923
Warren C. Bodurtha	167	229	564	960
Frankie H. Campbell	144	199	523	866
Percy Campion	158	62	111	331
Daniel O. Cesan	135	239	453	827
John Daly	233	98	349	680
Jasper DeForge	345	134	207	686
William DeForge	284	107	167	558
Earl E. Dickinson	108	204	453	765
William A. Duclos	251	201	344	796
Henry Fortier	172	68	100	340
Cornelius Galvin	142	51	94	287
Alvin R. Kellogg	150	281	439	870
George Kupec	145	52	92	289
Adam Letendre	238	126	113	477
Leonard F. Manhart	85	149	418	652
Alfred Meissner	156	134	98	388
Charles M. Robinson	92	144	403	639
William St. John	201	80	107	388
Charles H. Wyman	162	264	402	828
Walter Goss	0	0	1	1
Blanks	2668	1716	1695	6079

Moderator:

Clarence A. Duclos	283	132	162	577
Clarence H. Granger	216	256	460	932
Blanks	135	88	131	354

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 7, 1931

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Assembly Hall of the High School at one o'clock P. M. according to call of Warrant. Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and under

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

Dwight E. Bailey and James W. Cesan were chosen as Fence Viewers.

William S. Halladay and Frankie H. Campbell were chosen Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon report of town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed, typographical errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

No action taken.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day, the same to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Veterans and the American Legion.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for surety bonds of town officials.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of town employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars for liability insurance of town employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to be expended by the Hampden County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the use of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, to be expended for the agricultural and home economics extension service in the county and town, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-45, Chapter 129 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take regarding the appointment of a Town Director to represent the Town as a member of the Directors for the Hampden County Improvement League, and Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Voted: That Lee S. Jenks be the Town Director to represent the Town as a member of the Directors for the Hampden County Improvement League and Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to build a sewer on any part of Suffield Street and appropriate money therefor or take any action concerning the same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for the building of a sewer on Suffield Street commencing at the Agawam River.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for permanent road work on Suffield Street.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, provided the State and County will each appropriate a like amount for the purpose of continuing the construction of highway on Westfield Street commenced during the past year.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars provided the State and County will each appropriate a like amount for the continuation of the rebuilding of Westfield Street commenced during 1930, said sum to be raised by taxation during the current municipal year.

Article 12. To see if the Town will establish the number of voters to constitute a quorum at Town Meetings.

Voted: That hereafter seventy-five (75) voters shall constitute a quorum to transact business at all town meetings.

Article 13. To see if the Town will instruct their Assessors to publish the valuation list of 1931.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for overdrafts of 1930 and also for bills contracted during 1930 not presented.

Voted: That the sum of \$63.00 incurred during 1930 under Soldiers Relief and the sum of \$900.50 incurred during 1930 under Public Welfare be appropriated from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

Voted: That the following sums be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to meet the bills incurred in 1930. Highways \$99.75 overdraft and \$286.40 paid in 1931. Street lights \$135.50. Land Taking \$1,000. Overlay of 1927 \$17.77. Overlay of 1928 \$263.56. Total \$1802.98.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for construction of sidewalks in Town.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars for continuation of cement sidewalks commenced on Springfield Street in 1930, extending each way from the present walk, the said sum to be raised by taxation during the present municipal year. It being intended an amount not exceeding one half to be assessed upon the abutting owners. The same to be built under the betterment act.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the care of North Cemetery.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the care of the North Cemetery.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the Old Age Pension Act.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of the Old Age Pension Act.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the betterment of the water service in North Street or any of its connecting streets or take any action regarding the same.

Voted: That the proper authorities be instructed to petition the Legislature of 1931 for authority to issue bonds or notes to the amount of \$15,000 in addition to those already authorized by previous acts of the Legislature for the extension of its water mains under Chapter 353 Acts of 1905.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1931, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted: That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1931, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of the tax levy of 1930 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the care of the Town burial lot in the Springfield Street Cemetery.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the care of the Town's burial lot in Springfield Street Cemetery.

Article 21. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: To appropriate the following sums:

General Government:

Legislation	\$ 100	
Selectmen	1875	
Auditor and Accountant	800	
Treasurer	2100	
Collector	2200	
Assessors	3450	
Law	1000	
Town Clerk	700	
Election and Registration	400	
Town Hall	2000	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,625.00

Protection to Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 5000	
Fire Department	8000	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	600	
Forestry	800	
Moth Extermination	500	
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Health and Sanitation:

General Administration	\$ 300	
Hospitals	3500	
Garbage	500	
Other	350	
Inspector of Animals	300	
Inspector of Meats and Provisions	1100	
Sewers	1500	
Surface Drainage	500	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,050.00

Highways and Bridges		
Maintenance	\$20000	
Lighting	10500	
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Charities		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1000	
Relief	14000	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,000.00
Schools		\$156,300.00
Libraries		
Salaries	\$ 450	
Other	100	
	<hr/>	\$ 550.00
State and Military Aid	\$ 200	
Soldiers Relief	2000	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,200.00
Unclassified :		
Land Damage	\$ 1250	
Other	600	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,850.00
Interest		
Bonded Debt	\$15000	
Temporary Loans	4000	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,000.00
Debt		\$ 36,000.00
Reserve Fund		1,000.00
Under Previous Articles :		
Memorial Day Observance	\$ 150	
Surety Bonds	600	
Liability Insurance	450	
County Aid to Agriculture	400	
Suffield Street Sewer	10000	
Westfield St. Construction	15000	
Sidewalks	2000	
Care of North Cemetery	50	
Old Age Pensions	4000	
Care of Burial Plot	25	
	<hr/>	\$ 52,675.00
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		\$332,650.00

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That the Water Commissioners be hereby authorized to appoint one of their own members as Superintendent for the ensuing year at a salary from water revenue not to exceed \$1800.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to have the Highway Department clear the sidewalks around the town park in Feeding Hills.

Voted: That the Board of Public Welfare be authorized to employ one of their own Board as its Agent if they so desire.

Voted: To adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

MAY 22, 1931

Article 1. To see if the Town will amend its zoning By-Laws by changing from Residential A. to Business upon petition of Salvatore and Giselda Zerra, a certain parcel of land situated on Garden Street described as follows: Beginning on the Northerly side of Garden Street at a point fifty feet Easterly of the easterly line of the dwelling house of the petitioners, and running thence Easterly by said Garden Street one hundred feet: thence Northerly at right angles with Garden Street, one hundred feet: thence Westerly in a line parallel with said Garden Street one hundred feet and thence Southerly one hundred feet to point of beginning.

Voted: To so amend.

Article 2. To see if the Town will amend its zoning By-Laws by changing from Residential A. to Business upon petition of Peter Barket, a certain parcel of land situated on Taft Street, more particularly described as being lot No. 88 on a plan of City View Heights recorded in Hampden Registry of Deeds.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning By-Laws by changing from Residential A. to Business upon petitions of Victoria Lanour a certain tract of

land described as follows: Beginning at the corner of Springfield and Hastings Streets and running Southerly along Springfield one hundred fifteen and 47/100 (115.47) feet: thence Westerly parallel with Hastings Street eighty nine and 8/10 (89.8) feet: thence Northerly one hundred (100) feet and thence Easterly along Hastings Street one hundred forty-six and 82/100 (146.82) feet to place of beginning. The same being known as lots Nos. 11 and 12 on a plan of lots.

Voted: To so amend.

Article 4. To see if the Town will amend its zoning By-Laws by changing from Residential A. to Business upon petition of Frank W. Kellogg a certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a point about four hundred and sixty five (465) feet Westerly from Westfield and the Northeast corner of lot No. 33 and running Westerly along land of Harry E. Brown to land now or formerly of one Freeland: thence Northerly, Westerly and Northerly by land of said Freeland and land now or formerly of one Anderson: thence Easterly and Northerly by land now or formerly of said Anderson to land conveyed by me to Alvin R. Kellogg to other land of said Alvin R. Kellogg: thence Southerly and Easterly by said other land of said Alvin R. Kellogg to a point which is four hundred and sixty two (462) feet from the Westerly side of Westfield Street: thence Southerly eleven hundred and 4/100 (1100.4) feet to point of beginning.

Voted: To so amend.

Article 5. To see if the Town will amend its zoning By-Laws by changing from Residential A. to Business upon petition of Nelson G. King a certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning on the Northerly side of Southwick Street at Still Brook so called, and running Westerly along said Street, to the West corner of land of petitioner a distance of about fifteen hundred (1500) feet, and to a depth of five hundred and fifty (550) feet.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars or any other sum for the extension of its Water mains of not less than six inches in diameter and provide for the raising of said sum.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for the purpose of installing water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Letendre, North and other adjacent streets in the discretion of the Water Commissioners: and of the said sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars the sum of twenty five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars be raised by taxation during the current municipal year. And that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7500) dollars and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws and all Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first note or bond, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

OCTOBER 2, 1931

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning By-Laws by changing from Residence A. to Business the following described property: Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of land of George H. Campbell on the Westerly side of River Road and against the property of Harold A. Channell, and running Westerly along property of Harold A. Channell and property of Arthur W. Channell four hundred (400) feet: thence Southerly along land of George H. Campbell two hundred (200) feet: thence Easterly along land of George H. Campbell four hundred (400) feet to the River Road: thence Northerly along River Road two hundred (200) feet to point of beginning.

Voted: To so amend.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning By-Laws by changing from Residence A. to Business the following described property: a strip of land situated between the River Road and the Connecticut River a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet, bounded Northerly by land of Harold A. Channell and Southerly by land of George H. Campbell.

No action taken.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning By-Laws by changing from Residence A. to Busi-

ness the following described tract of land: bounded North-
erly by and including land of Henry E. Channell: East-
erly by Connecticut River: Southerly by land of Gertrude
R. Gates and Westerly by River Road.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend its
zoning By-Laws by changing from Residence A. to Busi-
ness the following described tract of land: Commencing
at the Westerly line of West Street at its intersection with
Westfield Street and running in a Westerly direction along
Westfield Street one hundred (100) feet: thence in a South-
erly direction in a line parallel with West Street one hun-
dred (100) feet: thence in an Easterly direction in a line
parallel with Westfield Street one hundred (100) feet:
thence in a Northerly direction along West Street one hun-
dred (100) feet to point of beginning.

Voted: To so amend.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend its
zoning By-Laws Section 4 C by inserting at the end of
first paragraph after the word "govern" but in no case shall
any part of a building be erected or altered so as to be
nearer than fifteen (15) feet to the street line of street on
which the lot faces.

Voted: To so amend.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum
of fifty (50) dollars of the amount received in fines from
the Agawam Center Library to the use of the Library.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 7. To see if the Town will make any appropria-
tions for various departments, and provide for the payment
of the same.

Voted: The following appropriations all to be taken from Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Public Welfare	\$10,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	900.00
Town Buildings	2,000.00
Gen. Gov. Law	800.00
Sewer Maintenance	300.00
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	\$14,000.00

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

DECEMBER 22, 1931

Article 1. To see if the Town will make any appropriation for any departments and provide for the payment of the same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$3400 for use of the Public Welfare Department; \$1700 of said amount to be transferred from receipts of the Department and \$1700 from Old Age Assistance appropriation.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$475 to Health Department, for Hospitals of which sum \$275 to be transferred from all other of said Department, and \$200 from Overlay Reserve Fund.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$150 for the use of the School Department and that said sum be taken from receipts of the said department.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow from time to time not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars under the provision of Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended for the purpose of refunding a certain note of the town given in anticipation of the revenue of 1931, under authority of a vote of the town passed at its Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1931 under Article nineteen of the warrant therefor: and to issue its note or notes therefor payable within one year of the date or dates of the original note or notes to be so refunded.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time as may be necessary to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of refunding Note No. 213 of twenty-five thousand dollars given under date of August 25, 1931 in anticipation of revenue: and issue a note or notes of the Town therefor payable within one year from date of original note so refunded: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the municipal year 1931.

All to be done under authority of Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1931

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 3	Radwilowicz	Frank and Yadwiga Kolnicki
Jan. 4	George J. St. John	William and Constance Darmofal
Jan. 4	Michael F. Chimelewski	Michael and Julia Backiel
Jan. 5	Bertha E. Utzinger	Albert F. and Marie H. Kallinan
Jan. 5	Jean M. Higgins	Ray L. and Eleanor F. Harper
Jan. 6	Kenneth E. Beauchane	Lewis and Lena Benvale
Jan. 13	Jean M. Broz	Andrew and Anna Lukas
Jan. 18	Janice M. Wade	Edward J. and Mary A. Goyle
Jan. 20	Norma G. Deluechi	Augusto and Frura Mutti
Jan. 22	William Balboni	Fernando and Anna Chiarini
Feb. 2	Raymond E. Paro	Avila J. Paro and Lillian Perusse
Feb. 3	————Goyette	Melvin E. and Hermier Crepeau
Feb. 3	Shirley M. Coughlin	Patrick J. and Gladys B. Dale
Feb. 5	Russell E. Desmarais	Emil E. and Ethel L. Gregory
Feb. 6	Alan T. Meyer	Stephen A. and Emily G. Schau
Feb. 7	Helen C. Smith	Charles C. and Margaret Malco
Feb. 8	Joan E. Petersen	Ralph S. and Mary D. Rasmussen
Feb. 11	Eileen M. Carlson	John A. and Elsie C. Esner
Feb. 15	Shirley M. Grady	Joseph M. and Jeanette Roberts
Feb. 16	Ronald L. DeGray	Frederick and Anna M. Gaboury
Feb. 17	Charles J. Montagna, Jr.	Charles J. and Josephine Fortini
Feb. 17	Thelma H. Salter	Horace and Edith C. Wickett
Feb. 18	Frederick LaFleur, Jr.	Frederick and Rhea Bressette
Feb. 26	Bernard J. Whetherwax	Clarence W. and Beatrice Hall
Mar. 4	Lorraine R. Perusse	Francis C. and Lillian M. Root
Mar. 8	Douglas C. Jenks	Bertley C. and Myrtle G. Sparks
Mar. 8	Rita I. Tessicini	Salvatore and Mary Saracini
Mar. 10	Donald Neilson	Raymond and Rosella Arnold
Mar. 13	Donald E. Desmarais	Ernest E. and Ethel M. Slavim
Apr. 4	Virginia N. Crossman	Charles E. and Mary Brown
Apr. 4	Robert W. Garfield	Ralph I. and Mildred H. Pearson
Apr. 12	Leonard P. Ruttan	Leonard J. and Edna E. Dunlop
Apr. 13	John W. Perry	Charles E. and Irene Lafond
Apr. 16	Joyce A. Balboni	Carl and Rose Montagna
Apr. 18	Russell Jenks	Prentiss R. and Martha I. Stebbins
Apr. 21	Raymond R. Kupee	George and Alice E. Mansfield
Apr. 24	John H. Bodurtha	Dudley K. and Anna L. Kane
May 3	Anna R. Morassi	John and Rose DeChristoforo
May 9	Robert A. Shields	Robert J. and Ella F. Schalneek

May 14 Frank R. Peacott
 May 16 Lois A. Proctor
 May 16 Lillian B. Proctor
 May 18 Joyce M. Wood
 May 20 Joseph P. Norman
 May 22 Joseph R. Dumond
 May 25 Mildred A. Miner
 May 25 —————Wescott
 May 28 Harold A. Gregory
 May 30 Paul F. Broz
 June 2 Joyce M. Bristol
 June 6 —————Carroll
 June 10 Gerald R. Miller
 June 12 Carlo A. Mazza
 June 14 —————Bergeron
 June 16 Zoe Eberhardt
 June 23 Gladys A. Alcott
 June 25 Paul Bressette, Jr.
 June 25 Allen C. Chamberlin
 June 26 Janet R. Tait
 June 28 Frank J. Fasulo
 June 28 Norman W. Gottsche
 July 2 Robert M. Crossman
 July 11 Beverly D. Case
 July 21 Jacqueline Lamere
 July 23 Anthony M. Bonavito
 July 25 Richard R. Gibbs
 Aug. 1 —————Borgatti
 Aug. 2 Marlene B. LaRiviere
 Aug. 3 Richard R. Grocco
 Aug. 5 Ruth Grimaldi
 Aug. 7 Nelson E. Trevallion
 Aug. 9 Robert Provost
 Aug. 11 Kenneth M. Thompson
 Aug. 16 Norma R. King
 Aug. 16 Thelma M. King
 Aug. 17 —————Sadak
 Aug. 29 Joseph Drownowski
 Aug. 31 Raymond Davis
 Sept. 3 Orton A. Cushman, Jr.
 Sept. 5 Albert R. LaViolette
 Sept. 6 James K. Wilson, Jr.
 Sept. 7 Norma R. Lenville
 Sept. 8 Dorothy A. Barry
 Sept. 8 Dorothy Cartello
 Sept. 17 Barbara R. Knox
 Sept. 17 Eugene J. Cantelli
 Sept. 20 Jean H. Rickaby
 Sept. 22 Isabel E. Houghton
 Sept. 23 Irving E. Caron
 Sept. 25 Pasquale J. Liquori
 Sept. 27 Harold J. Burnett

Arthur H. and Alice E. Strom
 Ora E. and Laura E. Gates
 Ora E. and Laura E. Gates
 Clarence R. and Marian L. Bow
 Joseph P. and Elizabeth J. Sarkis
 Raymond and Mary McDunn
 Francis and Beatrice Godin
 William and Anna M. Carlson
 Harold F. and Virginia Shabozian
 Frank P. and Lillian M. Maley
 Allen E. and Muriel Eastman
 Bernard N. and Elizabeth Kennedy
 Raymond A. and Dorothy L. Arnold
 Gaetano and Maria Fazio
 Emile and Beatrice Bevast
 Harry O. and Stella H. Wilde
 James and Alice M. Thompson
 Paul and Mary H. Vivengio
 Ira I. and Elsie C. Moore
 Harry J. and Ruth E. Nye
 Anthony and Mary S. Olearo
 Carl J. and Gladys Wells
 Daniel A. and Cecelia Marschall
 Raymond M. and Dorothy Johnson
 John and Una Provost
 Albert and Margaret Rizzio
 Ronald J. and Pauline F. Mercure
 Alsemo and Margaret Melloni
 Melvin L. and Eva M. Gemme
 Rocco and Florence Grimaldi
 Charles and Moristina Daiuto
 Nelson E. and Nettie Sturm
 Adolphus Jr. and Lena Flebotte
 Louis A. and Irene LaChapelle
 Redford L. and Mary R. Loranger
 Redford L. and Mary R. Loranger
 James and Jennie Sullivan
 Vincent and Teodora Karmniska
 Salim and Edna Anton
 Orton A. and Lillian Valler
 Albert R. and Elizabeth Ghisellini
 James K. and Julia M. Murphy
 Norman R. and Myrtle LaBonte
 Philip D. and Elizabeth M. Simpson
 John and Christina Driscoll
 Marshall S. and Astride Erickson
 Joseph and Mary Ferioli
 Clifton S. and Violet H. Hofmann
 Earl F. and Isabel Taylor
 Exodius and Irene M. Provost
 Pasquale and Catherine Waleczak
 Major M. and Catherine J. Houlahan

Sept. 29 —————Smith
 Oct. 1 Mary A. Craigie
 Oct. 1 Eugene F. Berard, Jr.
 Oct. 5 Ellen Devine
 Oct. 18 Richard Daglio
 Oct. 19 Barbara R. Moffatt
 Oct. 26 Roger I. Beach
 Oct. 28 Frank J. Wolanski
 Oct. 28 Bernard D. Wolanski
 Oct. 29 Dolores J. Castelli
 Nov. 5 Merton L. Fleming
 Nov. 10 —————Croteau
 Nov. 12 Jean G. Martorano
 Nov. 12 June H. Martorano
 Nov. 16 Felice Tortoriello
 Nov. 17 Gerald B. Heffler
 Nov. 17 —————Myers
 Nov. 19 Jared P. Hastings
 Nov. 22 Donald C. Cattoncelli
 Nov. 24 —————Perry
 Nov. 26 Arnold M. Petersen
 Nov. 30 Harvey H. Geoffrion
 Dec. 4 Virginia R. Patton
 Dec. 4 Richard E. Harrison
 Dec. 8 Marjorie Granger
 Dec. 16 June M. Warren
 Dec. 18 Josephine Green
 Dec. 22 Janice R. Anderson
 Dec. 22 Muriel J. Thayer
 Dec. 25 Lois V. Housman
 Dec. 26 Richard B. Longey
 Dec. 26 Marilyn P. Myers

Earl B. and Lillian Platte
 George and Mary D. Kennedy
 Eugene F. and Ida Keller
 Jeremiah and Ellen Crocker
 Emile and Louise Scherpa
 Paul and Alice R. Lyman
 Frederic B. and Elvira E. Anderson
 John and Mabel Luccia
 John and Mabel Luccia
 Sylvio L. and Alma Ferrero
 Leslie A. and Evelyn L. Avery
 Leon A. and Lillian B. Culver
 Leon and Consetta Bombaci
 Leon and Consetta Bombaci
 John and Mary Felice
 Jerome B. and Marion Lewis
 Darwin V. and Mary Barry
 Philip W. and Vivian P. Hastings
 Leo and Theresa Cartello
 Charles H. and Ella M. Clancy
 Arnold E. and Agnes R. Christianson
 Harvey H. and Violet E. Miller
 Willard G. and Anna L. Perry
 William E. and Etta T. Strong
 Adolor and Alice Favreau
 Carlisle R. and Angelina Mascaro
 Joseph and Anna George
 Carl P. and Ruth Manchester
 Charles W. and Muriel A. Bosworth
 Ralph S. and Velma Crotty
 Floyd D. and Leona B. Menard
 Floyd and Verna B. Perry

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1931

Date and Place of Marriage	Names of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 7	Raymond Iserman	Suffield, Conn.
Agawam	Margaret J. Broughton	Suffield, Conn.
January 18	Albert Whitehead	Central Falls, R. I.
Springfield	Marjorie Colby	Hartford, Conn.
January 23	Alton E. Gleason	Holyoke
Agawam	Helen E. Murphy	Holyoke
January 26	Amerigo W. Cocchi	Springfield
Agawam	Bernadette D. Doray	Agawam
February 1	Harold V. McClure	Simsbury, Conn.
Enfield, Conn.	Lena M. Marble	Agawam
February 9	Samuel Basilone	West Springfield
Springfield	Lillian Warner	Agawam
February 12	Howard B. Plouf	Springfield
West Springfield	Laura A. Kyle	Agawam
February 21	Charles M. Robinson	Agawam
Agawam	Edith M. Landers	Agawam
February 21	Kenneth M. Pond	Agawam
Agawam	Marion E. Allen	Agawam
March 7	John H. Saunders	Agawam
Enfield, Conn.	Ethel A. Lonergan	Agawam
March 25	Fred D. Sherman	Agawam
Agawam	Elizabeth S. Bolton	Agawam
April 1	Frank Raimondi	Agawam
Agawam	Palmina Baiardi	Agawam
April 2	Rupert M. Kane	Agawam
Agawam	Ethel F. Searl	Westfield
April 5	J. Hoyt Wakefield	West Springfield
Southbridge	Vivian F. Brown	Agawam
April 6	Charles E. Belden	Agawam
Agawam	Loretta G. O'Neil	Agawam
April 11	James Davidson	Agawam
Springfield	Lina G. Tolles	Springfield
April 11	Antonio Basili	Windsor Locks, Conn.
Springfield	Anna B. DeChristopher	Agawam
April 15	John Kostopoulos	Springfield
Springfield	Anna Buoniconti	Agawam
April 18	Arthur Petruzzello	Agawam
Roxbury	Marie G. Martignetti	Boston

April 18	Ralph E. Chicketti	Springfield
Springfield	Lucy Albro	Agawam
May 2	Umberto Marai	Springfield
Agawam	Jennie M. Prova	Agawam
May 4	Charles Krupinski	Broad Brook, Conn.
Springfield	Helen Nacewicz	Agawam
May 9	Leon P. Hitchcock	Agawam
Monson	Ella M. Harvey	Agawam
May 18	William Kopeinski	Agawam
Springfield	Agnes Champa	Agawam
June 13	Carlisle R. Warren	Longmeadow
Longmeadow	Angelina Mascaro	Agawam
June 15	Nelson Bosworth	Agawam
Lincolnton, Me.	Ora V. Brock	Springfield
June 16	Camille F. Gagnon	Agawam
Springfield	Sylvia M. Desmarais	Springfield
June 20	Raymond L. Jones	Agawam
Agawam	Helen E. Talmadge	Agawam
June 28	Barton Wills	Agawam
N. Brookfield	Helen M. Leete	Jackson Hts., N. Y.
June 30	Patrick T. Shea	Agawam
West Springfield	Mary T. O'Brien	Agawam
July 4	John Rosso	Agawam
Springfield	Josephine Caputo	Springfield
July 4	Floyd D. Longey	Agawam
Agawam	Lena B. Menard	Agawam
July 4	Laurence N. Gillette	New Haven, Conn.
Agawam	Blanda C. Gamache	Longmeadow
July 16	Earl R. Randall	Agawam
Monson	Katherine F. Otto	Agawam
July 21	Stanley Supinski	Agawam
S. Hadley	Mary Mickna	S. Hadley
June 7	Clarence I. Bangs	Brattleboro, Vt.
S. Newfane, Vt.	Nella P. Bailey	Agawam
July 1	Charles W. Thayer	Agawam
Windsor Locks	Muriel A. Bosworth	Westfield
July 12	Theodore A. Menard	Agawam
Springfield	Loretta DeForge	Springfield
August 26	Amos A. O'Brien	Agawam
West Springfield	Anna A. Cullinan	Agawam
September 1	Edward P. Masi	Agawam
West Springfield	Joya Purcell	West Springfield
September 5	Robert C. Allen	Agawam
Monson	Verna M. Robbins	Agawam
September 5	Dexter Cross	Agawam
Andover, Conn.	Mildred Hamilton	Andover, Conn.
September 7	Wallace W. Whitehead	Agawam
Agawam	Florence M. Lecour	Agawam
September 7	Earl C. Bradway	Springfield
Agawam	Elise Blish	Agawam

September 7	Thomas F. McNamara	Staten Is., N. Y.
West Springfield	Mabel M. Campbell	Agawam
September 7	Charles S. Hagenow	Manchester, Conn.
Agawam	Jessica Descy	Hartford, Conn.
September 7	Raymond E. Menard	Agawam
Springfield	Anna Gasperak	West Springfield
September 22	Burton S. Ingraham	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Mary Lethbridge	Windsor, Conn.
September 23	William J. Powers	Springfield
West Springfield	Kathryn Kane	Agawam
September 23	William N. George	Detroit, Mich.
Springfield	Muriel L. Brown	Agawam
September 28	Thomas D. Dwyer	West Springfield
Agawam	Louisa V. Bessette	Agawam
October 12	Gaetana Barufaldi	Agawam
Agawam	Mamie Liquori	Agawam
October 18	Louis Labb	Agawam
Springfield	Florence Smith	Springfield
October 19	James V. Bruno	Springfield
Agawam	Nancy E. Grimaldi	Agawam
October 24	Harold O. Danforth	Springfield
Agawam	Louise M. Shields	Agawam
October 26	Carlo Rovelli	Agawam
Springfield	Anna R. Amodio	Springfield
November 2	Eugenio C. Gregorini	Springfield
Agawam	Caroline Montagna	Agawam
November 14	Frank G. Biza, Jr.	Agawam
West Springfield	Helen A. Colditz	Amherst
November 16	Richard Hartig	Agawam
Enfield, Conn.	May C. Johnston	Agawam
November 21	Ellwood D. Ryder	Agawam
Springfield	Edith R. Sunden	Agawam
November 22	Alfred O. Petersen	Granville
Granville	Gladys M. Coleman	Agawam
November 23	Joe Andrzejczyk	Agawam
Springfield	Rose Z. Zebrowski	Agawam
November 26	Edward Wysocki	Broad Brook, Conn.
Springfield	Anna August	Agawam
November 26	Alfred P. Sherman	Agawam
Agawam	Katherine M. Birk	Agawam
November 26	Judson W. Hastings	Agawam
Northampton	Doris L. Colson	Northampton
November 26	Gordon P. Wallace	Agawam
Waterbury, Conn.	Louise R. Hawley	Agawam
November 26	Alfonso F. Grimaldi	Agawam
Springfield	Tessie L. Albano	Springfield
November 30	Henry N. Favreau	Springfield
Agawam	Mary L. St. John	Agawam
December 2	Lester I. Hebert	Agawam
Agawam	Harriet W. Safford	Agawam
December 16	William F. Symons	Sheldon, Vt.
Agawam	Ethel M. Leonard	Northbridge

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1931

Date of Death		Name of Deceased	Age			Cause of Death
			Y.	M.	D.	
Jan.	5	Mary DeForge	72			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan.	11	Bessie E. Snow	63	10	4	Arterio Sclerosis
Jan.	19	Minnie Ardizoni	38			Interstitial Nephritis
Jan.	24	Eva Solarey	26			Acute Myocarditis
Jan.	31	William Chyba	64	6	6	Chronic Endocarditis
Jan.	29	Angelina DeGeorge	33			Paralytic Ileus
Feb.	1	John A. Olson	78	3	25	Chronic Myocarditis
Feb.	15	Thomas A. Kerr	48	5	9	Bronchial Pneumonia
Feb.	16	Dominick Rosato	42			Tuberculosis
Feb.	17	Eleanor M. Armstrong		10	10	Intestinal Grippe
Feb.	22	Charles A. Sackett	48	5	13	Lobar Pneumonia
Feb.	22	Helen Queen	63	9		Burns
Feb.	24	Jennie Mosher	60			Carcinoma
Feb.	24	Angeline P. Fiske	95		24	Arterio Sclerosis
Mar.	1	Arthur W. Mosher	62			Dilatation of Heart
Mar.	3	Josephine K. Soper	63		24	Heart Disease
Mar.	14	George C. Peaseley	66	7	25	Chronic Myocarditis
Mar.	15	Gaetano Ardizoni	66			General Septicaemia
Mar.	19	Joseph Zebrowski	61			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar.	23	George Marenville	64		1	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar.	25	Aldeige Goyette	10	1	2	Tuberculosis
Mar.	27	Ernest J. Leroux	38			Apoplexy
Apr.	3	Frank A. Griswold	75	5	25	Suicide
Apr.	9	Charles W. Earle	53	7	3	Arterio Sclerosis
Apr.	11	Eileen Carlson		2	2	Erysipelas
Apr.	19	Josephine K. Allen	67	0	24	Angina Pectoris
Apr.	23	Helen M. Caldon	38			Cerebral Hemorrhage
May	1	Charles Montagna		2	14	Intestinal Obstruction
May	20	Anson Hill	24	6	8	Tuberculosis
May	29	Harriet A. Letellier	76			Cerebral Hemorrhage
June	4	Catherine E. Fields	42	10		Carcinoma
July	3	Ralph W. Fish	44	9	5	Pneumonia
July	3	Elio Savioli	32	7	28	Tuberculosis
July	9	Vina V. Brown	47	3	24	Chronic Myocarditis
July	9	Celina P. DeForge	67	0	17	Diabetes Mellitus
July	11	Harry C. Soper	21	8	11	Endocarditis
July	21	Eva T. LaFortune	49	7		Chronic Myocarditis
July	22	Adeline S. Campbell	51	6	27	Diabetes

July	27	Mark I. Houghton	65	6	4	Carcinoma
July	29	Edmund G. Mackechnie	36	5	8	Fractured Skull
Aug.	10	John Dionne, Jr.	31	11	25	Accidental Drowning
Aug.	8	Ernest DeForge	11			Auto Accident
Sept.	7	George H. Hawkins		3	19	Gastral-enteritis
Sept.	10	Frank Kopcinski	53			Chronic Myocarditis
Sept.	12	Frederick H. Randall	83	4	21	Mitral Regurgitation
Sept.	13	Martha B. Townsend	93	3		Myocarditis
Sept.	20	Samuel H. Roberts, Jr.	11	11	26	Poliomyelitis
Sept.	27	Isabel E. Houghton	30	3	2	Mitral Regurgitation
Sept.	28	William C. Tower	70			Coronary Thrombosis
Oct.	6	Johanna W. Chapin	74	11	26	Chronic Nephritis
Oct.	8	Evelyn M. Chapin	13	3	6	Mitral Stenosis
Oct.	14	John Buckley	82			Interstitial Nephritis
Oct.	24	Phoebe E. Simpson	74	0	25	Arterio Sclerosis
Oct.	24	Carlo E. Repossi	40	0	18	Accidental Shooting
Oct.	25	Harold W. Chapin	20	2	28	Auto Accident
Oct.	26	Gerald R. Miller		4	16	Diabetes Mellitus
Nov.	20	Clotilde C. Luccardi	85	3	5	Arterio Sclerosis
Nov.	21	Angelo Montagna	65			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov.	22	Flora J. Fuller	67	9	25	Sarcoma of Liver
Nov.	25	Frank B. Cook	68			Chronic Nephritis
Nov.	27	William H. Martin	60			Cerebral Apoplexy
Dec.	2	Frederick Chiba	17	2	10	Appendicitis
Dec.	7	Margaret L. Nowill	39	2	29	Arterio Sclerosis
Dec.	14	Avis W. Brouse	70	8	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec.	22	Charles F. Barden	73	1	26	Uremia

Statistical Report

Births recorded	132
Marriages recorded	71
Deaths recorded	76
Legal papers recorded	107
Dogs licensed	740
Sporting licenses issued	566
Marriage licenses issued	62

REPORT OF

Accounting Officer

To the Honorable the Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Report of the Accounting Department, covering the financial transactions of the Town of Agawam for the year of 1931, is hereby submitted.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1930

Cash in hand of Treasurer	\$ 30,770.61
Cash in School Department	50.00
Taxes 1928	168.23
Taxes 1929	25,849.60
Taxes 1930 Polls	268.00
Taxes 1930 Real and Personal	98,722.89
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1929	636.16
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1930	2,021.95
Accounts receivable	
Health	902.05
Fire	30.00
Sewer	197.94
Public Welfare	2,348.70
Sealers Weights and Measures	63.13
Schools	468.50
Highway	21.07
Sidewalks 1928	183.44
Sidewalks 1929	452.10
Sidewalks 1930	560.89
Co. Aid to Highways	2,562.17

State Aid to Highways	2,562.15	
Water Rates	1,573.55	
Water Entrances	145.00	
Tax Titles	4,947.55	
Revenue Loans		\$ 75,000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Overlay 1927	17.77	
Overlay 1928	263.56	
Overlay 1929		484.29
Overlay 1930		2,503.98
Phelon Library Fund Income		53.10
Old Cemetery Fund Income		89.74
Maple Grove Fund Income		49.35
Overlay Reserve		3,593.63
Departmental Revenue Account		5,070.12
Special Assessment Revenue Account		1,196.43
Water Revenue		1,718.55
Tax Title Revenue		4,947.55
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1929		636.16
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1930		2,021.95
Excess and Deficiency		67,949.26
Dental Clinic		200.00
Highways	99.75	
Street Lights	135.50	
Silver St. Construction		289.49
So. Westfield St. Construction		6,768.24
Alterations to High School Building		20.00
Libraries		190.44
Land damage (Court Award)	1,000.00	
Water Maintenance		1,340.67
Water Construction		188.17
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	\$177,022.26	\$177,022.26

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current Year		
Property	\$158,438.73	
Polls	3,582.00	\$162,020.73
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Old Age Assistance		1,816.00

Previous Years		
Property	83,518.03	
Polls	138.00	83,656.03
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From State		
Corporation Business	4,707.64	
Corporation Pub. Service	2,230.05	
Bank	15.42	
Income 1931	21,971.00	
Income Education	19,841.33	
Soldiers' Exemptions	87.91	48,853.35
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Licenses and Permits

Junk	20.00	
Amusement	1,198.00	
Milk	12.50	
Garage	25.00	
Slaughter	424.00	
All Other	235.00	1,914.50
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Fines

Court	1,671.00	
Sheriff	15.00	1,686.00
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Privileges

Public Service—rental of Memo. Bridge from Spfld. St. R.R.	109.57	
Motor Vehicle Excise	11,226.98	11,336.55
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All Other General Revenue

Rents

From Town Buildings	380.00	
From School Halls	271.00	651.00
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Commercial Revenue

Grants and Gifts

From State		
From Trust funds for schools..	198.89	
From County		
Dog Licenses	1,444.29	1,643.18

Special Assessments

Sidewalks 1928	96.06	
Sidewalks 1929	161.30	
Sidewalks 1930	179.24	
In Lieu of taxes	883.05	1,319.65

Departmental

Collector, fees	187.67	
Town Clerk, dog fines	77.00	
Treasurer, premium on		
water bond	13.50	
Treasurer, Tax Titles	1,421.32	
Sewer	321.95	
Sealers Fees	35.98	
Highway		
Sale of material	58.97	
State Sanding	105.62	
From State for Westfield		
St. Construction	16,576.22	
From County for Westfield		
St. Construction	16,575.24	35,373.47

Charities

Reimbursement for aid

From Individuals	390.20	
From Cities and Towns	2,266.42	
From State	1,283.90	3,940.52

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	88.00	
From Towns, Soldiers' Relief	338.63	426.63

Schools

Tuition from State		
Aid to Vocational	1,346.50	
Aid to Agricultural	1,764.59	
State Wards	629.30	
Tuition, other towns	564.00	
Tuition, Individuals	285.00	
Sale of supplies	168.60	
Reimbursement for damage in chemistry room	44.45	4,802.49
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Health

Reimbursement from Individuals for board of Tuberculosis patient		120.00
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Public Library

Fines, Agawam Center	74.70	
Fines, Feeding Hills	5.15	79.85
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Water Department

Sale of metered water	19,574.66	
Entrances	1,022.75	20,597.41
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Interest

On Deposits	656.00	
On Deferred taxes	5,072.93	
On Deferred excise	110.75	
On water bond .....	.78	
On Public Trust Funds		
Library, Davis Fund	685.24	
Library, Phelon Fund	22.75	
Cemetery, Maple Grove	22.75	
Cemetery, Old Cemetery	31.84	6,603.04
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Trust Funds

Legacy from W. H. Granger for Feeding Hills Library	50.00	50.00
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Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue	300,000.00	
Water bond	7,500.00	307,500.00

Refunds

General Departments	5.16	5.16
From State for maintenance of State Highways, Sec. 7, Chap. 122, acts 1931	3,320.75	3,320.75

Recapitulation

Receipts for year 1931		
General Revenue	311,934.16	
Commercial Revenue	14,554.33	
Highway Construction	33,151.46	
Water Department	20,597.41	
Interest	6,603.04	
Trust Fund	50.00	
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation Revenue	300,000.00	
Water Bond	7,500.00	
Refunds		
General Administration	5.16	
From State for Maintenance State Highways Sec. 7, Chap. 122, acts 1931	3,320.75	
Cash on hand January 1, 1931	30,770.61	728,486.92

PAYMENTS

Departmental

General Government		
Legislative		
Moderator	25.00	
Other Expense	50.35	75.35

Executive		
Selectmen	1,739.79	
Printing, stationery and postage	48.64	
Zoning printing	19.30	
Car fare, travel, etc.	55.45	
Telephone and all other	11.82	1,875.00
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Financial		
Auditor and Accounting		
Officer	958.45	
Printing and supplies	52.49	1,010.94
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Treasury		
Salary	1,900.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	73.64	
All other expense	116.58	2,090.22
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Collector		
Salary	1,500.00	
Fee, etc.	46.40	
Printing, stationery and postage	338.36	
Advertising tax sales, telephone and all other	365.22	2,249.98
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Assessors		
Salaries, assessors	2,750.00	
Salaries, others	627.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	53.79	3,430.79
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Other Finance		
Printing bonds	23.29	23.29

Law Department		
Town Counsel	625.00	
Other Counsel	748.50	
Witness Fees	380.00	
All other expense	24.25	1,777.75
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Town Clerk		
Salary	600.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	58.00	
All other expense	23.72	681.72
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Election and Registration		
Registrars	75.00	
Election Officers	218.50	
Printing, stationery and postage	94.62	
All other expense	2.00	390.12
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Town Buildings		
Janitors	137.00	
Lights	434.16	
Repairs	2,362.46	
All other expense	2.00	3,935.62
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Protection to Persons and Property

Fire Department		
Commissioners	150.00	
Firemen	1,500.00	
Janitors	150.00	
Medical	14.00	
Apparatus		
Model A 4 International chassis and body on same	4,305.90	
Extinguishers, hydrant wrenches, siren outfits, etc.	53.48	

Hose, etc.	862.87	
Furniture	25.00	
Repairs to automobiles	94.90	
Repairs to equipment	7.50	
Gas and oil	68.51	
Hydrant service	10.35	
Fuel	302.59	
Lights	49.20	
Repairs to buildings	76.34	
All other buildings	3.94	
Telephone	51.80	
Janitor supplies	3.20	7,729.58
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Police Department		
Salary, Chief	2,400.00	
Salary to others	310.20	
Salary, Motorcycle officer	970.00	
Repairs to automobile	194.08	
Gas and oil	334.97	
Motorcycle and upkeep	424.10	
Telephone	82.90	
Printing	18.25	
Lock-up-fees	69.55	
All other expense	183.04	4,987.09
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Sealer Weights and Measures		
Salary of Sealer	480.00	
Transportation	51.89	
Equipment	31.60	
All other expense	9.27	572.76
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Gypsy Moth		
Salary, Superintendent	255.00	
Other labor	253.00	
Transportation	49.50	
Equipment	2.80	
All other	21.54	
Satin Moth Work	7.50	589.34
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Forestry		
Salary, Superintendent	225.75	
Other labor	419.62	
Truck hire	76.00	
Equipment	11.25	
Repairing tools	2.25	734.87
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Health Department

General Administration		
Salaries	300.00	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases		
Medical	53.00	
Bacterial Tests	18.00	
Infantile paralysis, hospital and transportation	729.44	
Tuberculosis		
Maintenance, hospitals	1,292.51	
Board and treatment	1,818.72	
Other expenses	55.60	
Inspection		
Animals	299.00	
Meats	1,000.00	5,566.27
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Sanitation

Sanitary Sewers	
Labor, Pay rolls	792.14
Pipe and fittings	316.09
All other	120.40
Sewer Construction	
Suffield St. sewer	10,001.19
Surface Drainage	
Labor, Pay rolls	284.20
Pipe and fittings	75.25
All other	3.25
McHugh Drain	482.24

Refuse and Garbage		
Collection, Garbage	500.00	12,574.76

Highways

General Administration		
Printing	15.00	
Labor, Pay rolls	9,527.68	
Trucks	5.61	
Stone, gravel, etc.	2,963.18	
Equipment and repairs	3,346.60	
Gas and oil	1,181.74	
Culverts	627.40	
Curbing	35.49	
Parks	80.80	
Cutting brush	81.00	
Fence Material	149.11	
Sidewalk Maintenance	68.00	
All other expense	378.63	
Bridges		
Labor	34.00	
Maintenance	745.46	
Snow and Ice Removal		
Labor, Pay rolls	618.94	
Truck hire	103.02	
All other	2.01	
Other Expenses		
Street Signs	32.59	
All other	28.70	20,024.96
Construction, Westfield Street		49,577.81
Street Lighting		
Contract	10,008.34	
All other	410.71	10,419.05
State Parks and Reservations	145.53	145.53

Public Welfare

General Administration

Salaries	1,000.00	
Printing	19.73	
All other	5.70	
Outside Relief by Town	26,175.22	
Relief by other Cities and Towns	2,136.70	29,337.35

Old Age Assistance

Administration	280.00	
Printing	4.67	
Assistance	1,984.00	2,268.67

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	6.00	
Soldiers' Relief	3,016.55	3,022.55

Schools

General Administration

Salary, Superintendent	4,700.00	
Salary, Clerk	1,700.00	
Salary, Truant Officer	385.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	86.68	
Telephone	50.39	
All other expense	7.25	6,929.32

Agricultural Department

Salaries	2,551.11	
All other	55.26	2,606.37

Teachers' Salaries

High	26,529.00	
Elementary	65,559.50	
Supervisors	4,400.00	96,488.50

Principal		3,240.00
Text Books and Supplies		
High		
Text and Reference books....	609.44	
All other	1,703.52	2,312.96
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Elementary		
Text and Reference books....	1,113.77	
All other	2,504.90	3,618.67
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Tuition		
Elementary	196.00	
Vocational	3,323.84	3,519.84
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Transportation		
High	17.00	
Elementary	10,698.24	10,715.24
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Support of Truants		29.14
Janitors' Services		
High	2,332.70	
Elementary	8,035.45	10,368.15
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Fuel and Light		
High	1,654.90	
Elementary	5,467.93	7,122.83
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
High		
Repairs	982.95	
Janitor Supplies	94.61	
All other	179.57	1,257.13
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Elementary		
Repairs	2,850.51	
Janitor's Supplies	239.36	
All other	540.49	3,630.36
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Furniture and Furnishings		
High	152.23	
Elementary	123.85	276.08
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Other Expenses		
Diplomas and Graduation		
expenses	247.89	
Miscel. Printing	76.42	
School Library	72.28	
All other expense	201.82	
Insurance on School		
Buildings	1,715.00	2,313.41
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Health		
High	520.00	
Elementary	1,502.00	2,022.00
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		156,450.00
Smith Hughes Fund		163.39
Geo. Reed Fund		35.50
Public Library		
Librarians' salaries	450.00	
Assistants	2.20	
Books and Periodicals		
Agawam Center	474.10	
No. Agawam	459.97	
Feeding Hills	385.73	
Books purchased for Feeding		
Hills Library with W. H.		
Granger legacy	50.00	

With Phelon Fund	39.05	
Binding Books	50.80	
Electric lights	9.63	
Supplies	1.52	
Janitor's supplies .....	.90	
Stationery and postage	12.82	
Express and Parcel Post	1.18	
All other expense	9.65	1,947.55
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Unclassified

Surety Bonds		
Treasurer's Bond	187.50	
Tax Collector's Bond	375.00	
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00	567.50
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Other Expenses		
Damage to Personal Property	9.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Printing and distributing		
Town Reports	273.25	
Land Damage	2,148.61	
Compensation Insurance	704.17	
County Aid to Agriculture	300.00	
All other	15.00	3,600.03
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Dental Clinic	199.53	199.53
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To State		
Old Age Assistance Tax	2,081.00	
State Tax	9,525.00	11,606.00
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To County		
County Tax	17,057.87	17,057.87

Water Department

Water Maintenance

Commissioners	300.00
Superintendent	1,560.00
Clerk	500.00
Printing, stationery and postage	106.15
Telephone	6.00
Truck and upkeep	963.38
Gas and oil for same	182.81
Gen'l Dept., pipe and fittings....	25.31
Meters and equipment	698.48
Water consumed	8,600.98
All other	134.02

Service pipe department

Pipe	666.96	
All other	22.55	
• Labor	804.00	14,570.64

Water Debt

Interest on debt	2,904.38	
Payments on bonds	5,500.00	8,404.38
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		22,975.02

Construction Pipe line on North Street

Labor	2,288.50	
Pipe, etc.	5,740.22	
Truck hire	50.00	
All other	97.89	8,176.61

Cemeteries

Maple Grove Cemetery	25.00	
North Cemetery	50.00	
Springfield Street Cemetery	24.00	
Old Cemetery	25.00	124.00

Interest and Municipal Indebtedness

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	3,992.02	
Memorial Bridge Loan	1,680.00	
High School Loan	6,650.00	
High School Addition	3,200.00	
Other School Loans	2,477.50	
Highway Loan	240.00	
Sewer Loan	520.00	18,759.52
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Debt

Anticipations of Revenue		
Loans	275,000.00	
Memorial Bridge Loans	3,000.00	
High School	13,000.00	
High School Addition	10,000.00	
Other Schools	7,000.00	•
Highway	2,000.00	
Sewer	1,000.00	311,000.00
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Agency Trust and Investment

Taxes, State Bank	11.74	
Private Trust Funds	685.24	696.98
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Refunds

Taxes	35.00	
Interest17	
Excise	192.71	227.88
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Recapitulation

Payments for year 1931

General Government	13,605.16
Municipal Buildings	3,935.62
Protection to Persons and Property	14,613.64

Health and Sanitation	18,141.03	
Highways	20,024.96	
Charities, Soldiers' Benefits and Old Age Assistance	34,628.57	
Highway Construction	49,577.81	
Street Lighting	10,419.05	
State Parks and Reservations..	145.53	
Schools	156,450.00	
Schools State Trust Funds	198.89	
Library	1,947.55	
Unclassified, Bonds	567.50	
Unclassified, Other expenses....	3,600.03	
Dental Clinic	199.53	
Old Age Assistance	2,081.00	
State Tax	9,525.00	
County Tax	17,057.87	
Public Service Enterprises	22,975.02	
Public Service Construction	8,176.61	
Cemeteries	124.00	
Interest and Maturing Debt		
Interest	18,759.52	
Debt	311,000.00	
Agency Trust and Investment	696.98	
Refunds	227.88	718,678.75
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		718,678.75
Cash balance on hand		9,808.17
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		728,486.92

Trial Balance After Closing Books

December 31, 1931

Cash	9,808.17
Cash in School Dept.	50.00
Taxes 1929	213.27
Taxes 1930 Polls	208.00
Taxes 1930 R & P	39,323.48
Taxes 1931	126,498.54
Taxes 1931 Poll	510.00
Old Age Assistance Tax	266.00

Motor Vec. Excise 1929	91.69	
Motor Vec. Excise 1930	924.50	
Motor Vec. Excise 1931	1,852.72	
Accounts Receivable		
Health	812.62	
Sewer Ent.	277.94	
Pub. Welfare	3,510.81	
Sealer	63.13	
Schools	748.99	
Sidewalks 1928	87.38	
Sidewalks 1929	290.80	
Sidewalks 1930	432.15	
Co. Aid Highways	986.93	
State Aid Highways	985.93	
Water Rates	4,171.06	
Water Entrances	287.00	
Tax Titles	4,754.75	
Revenue Loans		100,000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Overlay 1929	838.59	
Overlay 1930		2,401.74
Overlay 1931		3,443.47
Phelon Library Fund Income		36.80
Old Cemetery Fund Income		96.58
Maple Grove Fund Income		47.10
Overlay Reserve		3,393.63
Departmental Revenue		5,413.49
Special Assessment Revenue		810.33
Water Revenue		4,458.06
Tax Title Revenue		4,754.75
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1929		91.69
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1930		924.50
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1931		1,852.72
Excess and Deficiency		64,083.17
Westfield St. Construction		2,190.43
Library		326.23
Old Age Assistance Tax	6.00	
Water Maintenance	1,036.94	
Water Construction		2,011.56
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	199,037.39	199,037.39

Treasurer's Report

Year ending December 31, 1931

Balance on hand January 1, 1931....	\$ 30,770.61	
Receipts of 1931 (see accountant's report)	694,716.31	\$728,486.92
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Payments of 1930 (see accountant's report)	718,678.75	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1931	9,808.17	728,486.92
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TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund

On hand January 1, 1931		
Securities	5,500.00	
Cash	766.99	
Income from Fund	301.93	6,568.92
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Paid by order of Trustees	742.41	
On Hand December 31, 1931		
Securities	5,500.00	
Cash	326.51	6,568.92
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Desire A. Pyne Fund

On hand January 1, 1931		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	113.94	
Income received	91.00	2,204.94
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Paid by order of Selectmen	83.60	
On hand December 31, 1931		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	121.34	2,204.94
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Phelon School Fund		
On hand January 1, 1931		
Securities	4,150.00	
Cash	1,244.36	
Income from fund	209.44	5,603.80
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Paid orders of School		
Committee	495.42	
On hand December 31, 1931		
Securities	4,150.00	
Cash	958.38	5,603.80
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Phelon Library Fund		
On hand January 1, 1931		
Securities	500.00	
Income from fund	22.75	522.75
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Paid to Trust Fund Income	22.75	
On hand December 31, 1931	500.00	522.75
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Davis Library Fund		
Income from Spfld. Safe Deposit		
and Trust	685.24	685.24
Paid Agawam Library		
Association	685.24	685.24
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Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		
Balance on hand January 1, 1931		
Securities	500.00	
Income	22.75	522.75
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Paid Trust Fund Income	22.75	
Securities on hand		
December 31, 1931	500.00	522.75
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Old Cemetery Fund		
Balance on hand		
January 1, 1931	700.00	
Income from fund	31.84	731.84
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Paid to Income Trust Fund	31.84	
On hand December 31, 1931	700.00	731.84
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H. E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1931

Eleven bonds of \$1,000, each payable annually Oct. 1, 1932-42 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4% water loan	\$ 11,000.00
Bonds of 1913 water loan payable \$3,500, annu- ally July 1, 1932-43 to Old Colony Trust Co. at 4½%	37,000.00
Bonds of 1917 water loan payable \$1,000, an- nually Oct. 1, 1932-42 to Old Colony Trust Co. at 4½%	11,000.00
Bonds of 1916 Schoolhouse loan payable \$1,000, annually July 1, 1932-1934 to Old Colony Trust Co. at 4%	3,000.00
Bonds of 1917 Schoolhouse loan payable Sep- tember 1, 1932	1,000.00
Bonds of 1916 Sewer loan payable \$1,000, an- nually Dec. 1, 1932-1943 to Old Colony Trust Co. at 4%	12,000.00
Bonds of High School loan payable \$12,000, annually Sept. 1, 1932-1941 to Old Colony Trust Co. at 5%	120,000.00
Bonds of 1924 Schoolhouse loan payable \$2,000, annually June 1, 1932-1944 to Old Colony Trust Co. at 4¼%	26,000.00
Bonds of 1925 Schoolhouse loan payable \$3,000, annually June 1, 1932-1940 to Old Colony Trust Co. at 4%	26,000.00
Bonds of Memorial Bridge loan payable \$3,000, annually Oct. 1, 1932-1944 to Old Colony Trust Co. at 4%	39,000.00
Bonds of Highway loan payable \$2,000, an- nually Oct. 1, 1932-1933 to Old Colony Trust Co. at 4%	4,000.00

Bonds of High School Addition of 1928 payable \$10,000, annually Nov. 1, 1932-1938 to Old Colony Trust Co. at 4%	70,000.00
Notes of 1931 water loan payable \$1,000, annually Jan. 1, 1932-1939 to First National Bank at 3¾%	7,500.00
Temporary loans	100,000.00
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	\$467,500.00
Of the above sum	
Water debt is	\$ 66,500.00
Outside of debt limit	159,000.00
Inside of debt limit	142,000.00
Payable during 1932	41,500.00
Per capita indebtedness 1931	42.42
Per capita indebtedness 1921	66.00

REPORT OF

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health

In making our recommendations for the coming year we wish to call your attention to the unusual conditions of the past year which we hope will not continue through 1932. There have been unusual demands on several departments and at the same time it takes more hours of labor or more farm produce to pay the taxes on a thousand dollars worth of property than it did a year or two ago. Therefore in order to bring the tax rate within the property owners income we recommend the strictest economy in your appropriations this year. This is the only way to reduce taxes.

Highway Department

Some over two miles of hard road was built on Westfield Street this year starting where the work was stopped in 1930 and extending through Feeding Hills center towards Westfield. One year more would finish this road to the Westfield line and the State and County are ready to build this year, if the Town votes to put up our third of the money. It is up to you.

In our general highway department we bought a new truck, a new road scraper with a scarifier attached and a new tar kettle with a burner attached for patching roads.

We put in a piece of new stone base road on Barry St., 7/10 of a mile long; 1500 feet of gravel road on Shoemaker Lane; the hill on Leonard St., which was very dangerous was widened and new culverts, catch basins and new rail-

ings were put in which makes a decided improvement in that spot. Several other roads were graveled and about one thousand dollars was spent on Springfield St., repairing the road and shoulders which are a constant source of trouble on this road.

How much we spend this year is of course up to the voters but we must bear in mind that our roads cover a lot of territory; the demands on them are ever increasing and they must be kept in shape.

Department of Public Welfare

Our Welfare problems for the year just passed have been numerous and very trying. Residents of Agawam, due to business conditions have been without employment until in many cases it has been necessary for them to apply for assistance. During the summer months some of the heads of families were able to find out-of-doors work that made them self-supporting but at that they were handicapped, as they were obliged to depend on Agawam work almost entirely, as Public Works jobs in other places were done as nearly as possible by men of those communities. This winter we lost out on the brush cutting job to beautify the bank of the Connecticut River on the River Road, which is being done by the State department; though we submitted a list of names to the State department. The men doing the work are being brought here from other towns and cities.

The amount spent in this department during 1931 is a radical increase over what we have ever been called upon to spend at any time before but this same fact is true in all towns and cities in the State. Another feature of the situation is that our town being located near cities of large manufacturing interest, many of our residents work in these places and have settlements other than Agawam, making practically one third of welfare money used returnable to us from the State and other towns.

The amount it will be necessary to use during 1932 is hard to estimate but we are hopeful that before the year is over everyone will be at work.

Health Department

Thirty-four cases of scarlet fever have been reported to this department during this year, all light cases causing no serious alarm.

Nine dog bites, seven tubercular and the usual number of whooping cough, measles and chicken pox cases also reported.

A fact of interest in view of the immunization clinic for diptheria during 1930 is that not one case of this disease has been reported during 1931.

The most alarming was the fact of twelve cases of infantile paralysis, most of which were slight, but in a few cases lasting results remain. These cases in some instances required quite an expenditure of money.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. TALMADGE,
GILES W. HALLADAY,
JOHN L. BURKE,

Selectmen, Public Welfare, Board of Health.

REPORT OF Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I hereby submit to you the annual report of the Police Department from January 1st, 1931 to December 31st, 1931, inclusive.

Arrests

Automobile Violations	75
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	2
Breach of Peace	2
Bastardy	2
Carrying Revolver	2
Carrying and exposing indecent pictures	1
Cohabitation	4
Drunkenness	43
Fornication	3
Fugitive from Justice	3
Illegal Liquor Keeping	2
Illegal Liquor Selling	2
Indecent Assault	1
Insane	2
Larceny	6
Lewd and Lascivious Persons	2
Non-Support	2
Robbery while Armed	1
Runaway Boys	6
Rape	2
Suspect	1
Stubborn Child	1
Violation Probation	1
Violation Fish and Game Laws	1

Total number of Arrests 167

Disposition

Continued Day to Day	6
Filed	1
Fined	107
Probation	6
Released	7
Sentenced to House of Correction	12
Sentenced to State Farm	1
Sentenced to Lancaster Reformatory	2
Sentenced to Lyman School	1
Sentenced to Charlestown	1
Sentenced to Northampton (Insane)	2
Suspended Sentences	11
Turned over to other Police	10
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Total	167

Total Amount of Fines Imposed	\$4287.00
Total Amount turned back to Town Treasury	1684.00
Value of Stolen Automobiles Recovered	1700.00

In presenting my fifth annual report to the Town of Agawam, it is gratifying for me to be able to state that we have accomplished considerable more this year than was anticipated from the appropriation that was allotted to this department, consideration not being given to the purchase and equipping of a motorcycle or the paying of a Traffic Officer, which we have done and still kept inside our appropriation. Our Traffic Officer has taken care of Traffic in a very satisfactory manner and I feel accidents have been reduced practically to a minimum.

I believe that law and order have been maintained throughout the Town to a very thorough degree, and I wish to state that we have not had any breaks in the last six (6) months with the exception of one which was of a very trivial nature.

I was called upon to police the Air Meet at the Bowles Agawam Airport for three (3) days, at which time many extra men were needed and some expense involved. We do feel from comments received and from a police standpoint

and size of the undertaking that the job was satisfactorily accomplished.

It has always been my intention to give Agawam the best possible Police Protection and at the same time at the least possible expense to the Taxpayers, which I shall continue to do as long as I am in office.

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have been of assistance to me during the past year in connection with Police Work.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY J. HEWEY,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF

Board of Fire Engineers

For the Year Ending December 31, 1931

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs—We submit herewith our report for 1931, and our recommendations for 1932 for your consideration.

During the past year, a new fire truck was purchased and installed at the North Agawam Station. This piece of apparatus was received during June of the past year and has given entire satisfaction. It consists of a two and one-half ton International chassis, twelve hundred feet hose body, 100 gallon Booter tank and pump (pump capacity 100 gallons per minute), 200 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose on reel from tank, extension ladder, roof ladder, 2 soda and acid extinguishers and other equipment which was considered necessary.

Several bad fires occurred during the year, but our loss remained small in comparison with surrounding towns.

During the latter part of the year, all apparatus and equipment was inspected by a representative of the New England Fire Insurance Exchange and found in good condition and standard in accordance with their requirements. Their only request was that we have more hose, a condition which we were aware of and which should be given consideration in 1932.

For a good many years, in fact longer than any of the present members of the board have served, a hose reel with 400 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, nozzles and wrenches has been

kept at the house of Sumner Schwartz on the River Road. In many cases this reel has reached a fire in this section of the town quite a few minutes before the apparatus from the Center and has given valuable aid. During the fire at Mr. Schwartz's last summer this reel and hose were destroyed. We think this should be replaced.

We wish at this time to thank each and every member of our Fire Department for their unselfish and efficient work during the past year.

Following is a list of calls made upon the Department during 1931:

Dwellings	27
Barns	6
Stores	3
Automobiles	2
Grass and Brush	41
Gasoline Station	2
Road Stand	1
Dump Fire	2
Lumber	1
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Total	85

These were divided as follows:

North Agawam	22
Feeding Hills	31
Agawam Center	32
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Total	85

Assessed value of Property destroyed	\$39,900.00
Insurance paid	\$20,471.25

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. GOSSELIN,
Chairman

JAMES W. SHEA,
Purchasing Agent

FRANK T. GOSS,
Secretary

Assessors' Report

Horses	285
Cows	525
Sheep	63
Neat Cattle	164
Swine	525
Fowls	8,800
Value of Fowls	\$8,800.00
Value of Stock in Trade	\$67,050.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	\$887,980.00
Value of Assessed Live Stock	\$73,375.00
Value of All Other Tangible	
Personal Property	\$184,824.00
No. Dwelling Houses Assessed....	1,525
No. Acres of Land Assessed	13,771

Valuations

Buildings	\$ 5,449,550
Land	2,875,600
Total Real Estate	8,325,150
Personal Estate	1,213,229
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Total Valuations	9,538,379

Upon which Taxes have been levied as follows:

County Tax	17,057.87
State Tax	9,525.00
State Audit Tax	4.49
Parks and Reservation	145.53
Special State Tax (Old	
Age Assistance)	2,075.00

Town Appropriations	336,113.51
Overlay for Current Year	3,822.72
Judgment of Court (Land Damage)	837.57
1928 Overlay Deficit	49.85

Total	<u>\$369,631.54</u>
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Less Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	42,676.03
Motor Vehicle Excise	11,000.00
Corporation Tax	4,353.69
Bank Tax	60.63
Licenses	1,350.00
Fines	1,600.00
Special Assessments	460.00
General Government	1,000.00
Gas, Electric and Water Companies	796.44
Health and Sanitation	400.00
Highways	100.00
Charities	150.00
Soldiers' Benefits	150.00
Schools	2,300.00
Libraries	75.00
Highway Appropriation Offset (Ch. 122, Acts of 1931)	3,320.75
Public Service Enterprises..	100.00
Interest on Deposits	350.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,500.00
Railroads, Tel. & Tel. Companies	1,158.63
Rentals	600.00
Bills in Lieu of Taxes	800.00

Total of Estimated Receipts	<u>77,301.17</u>
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Total Deductions	<u>\$ 77,301.17</u>
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Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property		\$292,330.37 *
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No. of Old Age Assistance Taxes 2075@\$1.00 each	2,075.00	
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No. of Poll Taxes 2052@\$2.00 each	4,104.00	
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Tax Rate \$30.00 per \$1,000—Pro- perty Tax	286,151.37	<u>292,330.37</u>
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Omitted Taxes—Dec. Assessment	7.50	
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Total Excise Tax	12,477.62	
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Additional Polls assessed in Dec., 1931—7@\$2.00 each	14.00	
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Additional Old Age Assistance assessed in Dec. @\$1.00 each....	7.00	
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ADOLPHUS PROVOST
CLARENCE H. GRANGER
PAUL B. JOHNSON

Assessors

REPORT OF Tax Collector

	1931	
Tax Committed	\$290,276.87	\$290,276.87
Cash paid to Treasurer	162,020.73	
Less refunds	27.00	
	161,993.73	
Abatements	379.25	
Tax Titles	895.35	
Uncollected	127,008.54	290,276.87

	Previous Years	
January 1, 1931 balance due	125,008.72	
Plus added commitments	24.00	125,032.72
Cash paid to Treasurer	83,665.26	
Less refunds	16.84	
	83,648.42	
Transfer	4.03	
Abatements	1,474.97	
Tax Titles	160.55	
Uncollected 1929	213.27	
Uncollected 1930	39,531.48	125,032.72
Motor Vehicle Excise 1931		
Committed	12,417.62	12,417.62

Cash paid to Treasurer	9,894.75	
Less refunds	228.02	
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	9,666.73	
Abatements	898.17	
Balance due	1,852.72	12,417.62
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Previous years	-	
Balance due Jan. 1, 1931	2,658.11	
Plus added committments	69.83	2,727.94
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Cash paid to Treasurer	1,332.23	
Less refunds	24.69	
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	1,307.54	
Abatements	404.21	
Balances	1,016.19	2,727.94
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Old Age Assistance Tax		
Committed 1931	2,082.00	2,082.00
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Cash paid to Treasurer	1,816.00	
Balance due	266.00	2,082.00
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FREDERICK A. RAISON,
Collector

Auditor's Report

February 10, 1932

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer also the Collector for the year of 1931 as set forth in their annual reports and to the best of my knowledge they are correctly and accurately recorded.

LEAFIE N. MAYNARD,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID
TO AGRICULTURE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Town of Agawam:

The Town of Agawam appropriated to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture the sum of \$300 for the purpose of strengthening locally the 4-H Club work with boys and girls and the Home Bureau work with women. In short this money goes to Agawam people as reimbursement for expenses incurred by them as local leaders and follow-up helpers to the County Agents. These local people not only render valuable assistance themselves but also enable the County workers to serve more people in the Town and do better work.

Two hundred and thirty-seven (237) Agawam boys and girls did 4-H Club work this year. They won \$380 in cash prizes at the 1931 Eastern States Exposition. The County 4-H Agents had the assistance of eleven local people in carrying on this work which included the following projects: Baby Beef, Bee, Canning, Field Corn, Dairy, Fruit, Gardening, Pig, Poultry, Sheep, Clothing, Foods and Room Improvement. This work reached every community and section of the Town. Two County Championship honors were awarded, one to Charles Brown of Feeding Hills for 4-H Garden Work, and one to Earle Dickinson for the best Sheep Club Work in the County. Dorothy Brown of Feeding Hills also won the second best County honor in the canning project, and Creighton Abrams was honored at Camp Gilbert as the County's Baby Beef Club delegate. The Room Improvement Work among the girls was a new

project for the Town this year. The canning Club girls preserved 3,791 jars of fruits and vegetables in their 4-H Canning Club Work.

In connection with the Home Bureau work, there were fifty-four enrolled in the Home Furnishing project, thirty-six in the Low Cost Meals project, thirty-four in the Better Kitchens project and four in the Contest; nineteen people enrolled in the Vegetable Preparation project, sixteen in Advance Nutrition and three in the Better Homes Contest. A total of sixteen leaders assisted the County Home Demonstration Agents with this work. Twenty-eight meetings were held in the Town of Agawam in connection with these projects and there was a total attendance of three hundred and ninety-eight (398). During the year a new group was organized in North Agawam and has had the vegetable preparation and Low Cost Meals Projects. The Fire Department has been very cooperative in granting the use of the Hose House Hall for these meetings in North Agawam.

One hundred and four (104) farmers and home owners were visited in response to requests made directly to our County Agricultural Agents. Aside from these visits, special assistance was given the dairy farmers in completing the petition for the Area Tubercular Test in which the owners of 87% of the Town of Agawam cooperated. The farmers were assisted with other problems such as gardening, fruit, poultry and pasture improvement.

The Home Grounds Department visited and gave special assistance to several home owners. This Department also assisted in the Highway Beautification Contest.

OTIS E. HALL,
Managing Director and Clerk

REPORT OF

Board of Water Commissioners

Credit Balance from 1930	\$ 1,340.67	
Receipts of 1931	20,597.41	\$21,938.08
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Payments		
Commissioners	300.00	
Superintendent	1,560.00	
Clerk	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and		
postage	106.15	
Telephone	6.00	
Truck and upkeep	963.38	
Gas and oil for same	182.81	
General Department, pipe and		
fittings	25.31	
Meters and equipment	698.48	
Water consumed	8,600.98	
All other general expense	134.02	
Service pipe department		
Pipe	666.96	
Labor	804.00	
All other expense	22.55	14,570.64
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Interest on water debt	2,904.38	
Payment on bonds	5,500.00	8,404.38
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		22,975.02
Payments in excess of receipts		1,036.94
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		21,938.08

Water Construction

Credit Balance from 1930	188.17	
Voted Town Meeting 1931	10,000.00	10,188.17

Payments North St. Construction

Labor	2,288.50	
Trucks	50.00	
Pipe, etc.	5,740.22	
All other	97.89	8,176.61

Unused balance of construction		2,011.56
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WALTER S. KERR,
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA,
D. M. CROWLEY

Water Commissioners

REPORT OF Library Trustees

Books

Number at Agawam	9778
Number at Feeding Hills	6532
Number at North Agawam	2358

Circulation

Agawam	20014
Feeding Hills	9369
North Agawam	12556

Borrowers

Agawam	1000
Feeding Hills	356
North Agawam	420

ALICE B. GRANGER,
ANNA H. RUDMAN,
IDA BERNATCHEZ,

Library Trustees

REPORT OF

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of the Town of Agawam:

Gentlemen—In my report to you, I would make the following suggestion:

If people who sell wood would give a bill of the amount sold and describe how sold, whether in four foot or stove length, as the law requires, they would save themselves trouble.

Articles sealed	286
Articles condemned	21
Inspections made	91
Commodities tested	88
Correct	75
Under weight	10
Over weight	3

Respectfully submitted,

E. U. LEONARD,
Sealer

REPORT OF
Superintendent for Gypsy Moth
Control

To the Selectmen of the Town of Agawam:

Gentlemen—About three hundred (300) Gypsy Moth egg clusters have been found and treated; and all new infestations located.

All the old infestations have been held under control which is all that could be done under the present conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

E. U. LEONARD,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

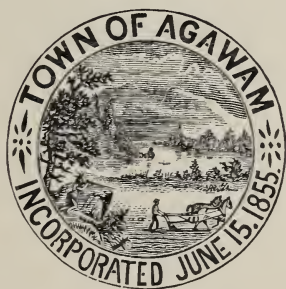
Have tried to keep the trimming done where it was necessary. The wind storms which we had last summer did some damage to trees some of which had to be taken down. Have removed several large trees that were in bad condition. Some of the older trees are in bad condition and should be closely watched.

Have taken down some poplar trees where the owners of property were planning to set better shade trees.

The poplar tree is proving to be a bad tree for better shade trees also water and drain pipes.

FRANK W. RANDALL,
Tree Warden

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
School Committee
and the
Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of
AGAWAM, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

1931

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman Term expires March, 1932
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Mrs. Grace B. Reed Term expires March, 1932
Post office Address, Agawam

Mrs. H. G. Lewis Term expires March, 1934
Post Office Address, Agawam

Warren C. Bodurtha Term expires March, 1934
Post Office Address, Agawam

Joseph L. Roy Term expires March, 1933
Post Office Address, North Agawam

Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary Term expires March, 1933
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1932

Winter Term—January 4 to March 25

Spring Term—April 4 to June 10, Elementary Schools

Spring Term—April 4 to June 17, Junior-Senior
High School

Fall Term—September 6 to December 23

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.00 a.m., and by
appointment.

SECRETARY
Emma Mellor
Telephone: 4-1630

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools

9.00—12.00 a.m.

1.00—3.30 p.m.

Junior High School

9.00—12.00 a.m.

12.30—3.00 p.m.

Senior High School

9.00 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

1.00—3.00 p.m.

REPORT OF School Committee

Another fiscal year has passed into the semi-oblivion of history and we, as a Committee, are again faced with the necessity of presenting for your consideration our annual report.

The year 1931 was one of unprecedented industrial, commercial and agricultural depression. Agawam must, we feel, still be considered as an agricultural community rather than an industrial center. Farm products reached the lowest prices in at least thirty years and very few of the farmers in Agawam were able to break even in 1931. Hundreds of our residents have been employed in the offices, shops and mills of surrounding towns. During the year just past many of them worked only part time, while others were laid off entirely. This state of affairs has naturally made it impossible for many of our taxpayers to fulfil their financial obligations as they have in previous years. As a result, the financial condition of our town demands the strictest economy by every department.

As the School Budget represents the largest amount of money raised in our town by taxation, we have deemed it our duty to our citizens to do all in our power to pare down our appropriation needs for 1932. Of course, it will be a real problem to do that, for we have always figured our finances so closely each year. There have been many suggestions made toward the reduction of our school running expenses. Whatever action your Committee takes on this

matter, the high standard of our schools must be maintained for, as Benjamin Franklin once said: "The good education of youth has been esteemed by wise men in all ages as the surest foundation of the happiness both of private families and of the Commonwealth." Educational costs in our town in the past have not been as high as the average for the state. Statistics show that during the past ten years total expenditures for Massachusetts public schools have increased nearly 140 per cent, while the school enrollment has increased only 25 per cent. In Agawam during the same period, our enrollment increased nearly 30 per cent and our school expenditures increased a trifle over 70 per cent. Much of this increase, of course, resulting from the establishing and maintaining of our own High School.

At a recent meeting of the Agawam teaching force the teachers were asked to take a voluntary cut of ten per cent in their salaries for the ensuing year. After considerable discussion this plan was adopted by the teachers with but few dissenters. The Committee has always had the loyal support of the teachers in the past and we feel confident that they will all be only too glad to "carry on" for Agawam until the dawn of better times. We are certainly grateful to them, and we know that our taxpayers will appreciate their action by continuing to give them their loyal support.

Your Superintendent and the chairman of your Committee were present a few weeks ago at a hearing in Northampton held by a State Commission investigating the need of regulating School Motor Bus Transportation. They were gratified to learn that Agawam has as modern and as efficient a system of school transportation as any town in the state, and that it is operated at a minimum of cost. This Commission, in its final findings, made certain recommendations relative to the operation of motor 'busses transporting school children. Your Committee was pleased to note that practically all of these suggestions were in practice in our transportation system.

We would like to again bring to your attention the problem of the so-called South School in Agawam. This site is altogether too dangerous for an elementary school. Furthermore, the building is sadly out of date and has but few modern conveniences. Of course, now is no time to talk about a new building located at some central point, but this matter should be attended to at the earliest possible moment. Last year there was some agitation relative to the closing of the West Street School at Feeding Hills. If that were done the pupils now accommodated there would have to be transferred to the Feeding Hills Center School. This move might be a measure of economy on the part of the town but would, the Committee feels, be resented by the parents who now send their children to that school. Any action toward closing this school should, we think, be deferred until some later date.

In concluding our report, we wish to thank all who have in any way contributed to the success and efficiency of the Agawam schools: parents, friends, citizens, teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman.
GRACE B. REED
JOSEPH L. ROY
ALICE G. LEWIS
SYDNEY F. ATWOOD
WARREN C. BODURTHA

Financial Statement of Schools

December 31, 1931

General Expense	\$ 6,935.82
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals	99,728.50
Text Books	1,728.17
Stationery, Supplies, etc.	4,212.36
Wages of Janitors	10,360.80
Fuel	5,390.51
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	2,784.60
Repairs and Replacements	3,826.31
Libraries	79.63
Health	2,022.00
Transportation	10,715.24
Tuition	3,548.98
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment	1,715.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	526.13
Outlay—New Equipment	276.08
Agriculture	2,599.87
Total	<u>\$156,450.00</u>

Superintendent's Report

To the Members of the Agawam School Committee :

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

THE AGAWAM SCHOOLS IN A YEAR OF DEPRESSION

There are several words in the English language that are all permeating in significance, but there is no word which is so benumbing in power and bewildering in influence as the word depression. Economic depression pays its respects in every quarter and leaves in its path dethroned kings, overturned governments, impaired industry, withered resources, and confused purposes. There is one quarter, however, in which depression is rebuffed most of all, and that is in the field of public school education.

Youth has the whole-hearted protection of the community, the state, and the nation for its defense and rightly so, for are not the young folks of our land the very heart, soul, and hope of our country? Must we not sacrifice for them to the end that they may have healthy bodies and sound minds? Is not such a sacrifice the best insurance for the rebuilding of our homes and the safeguarding of our civilization after the depression has passed? The history of all of our national depressions shows that in these times of storm and stress our communities have yielded the least ground in this struggle where the prospects of youth were at stake. Depression, however, has its influence upon the programs of educational administration and the school report for 1931, colored somewhat by that sinister hand, is as follows:

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the Agawam Public Schools by Grades
for the Year 1922 and the Year 1931, as of September 1.

Year	GRADE												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1922	212	170	145	158	142	123	119	89	42	49	37	33	1309
1931	166	181	190	190	173	166	190	160	127	94	61	65	1763

There are some significant contrasts in these enrollments. In the first place, there has been a decrease in the number of pupils entering the primary grades. In 1922 when the population of our town was 6000 there were 212 pupils registered in Grade I. In 1931 with an increase of 1000 in the population of the town there was a decrease of 46 in the number of first grade pupils. This decrease is not constant. It is very probable that there will be more than 166 pupils in Grade I next year. If the same ratio of pupils to population should prevail in 1932 as prevailed in 1922 there would be 250 pupils in Grade I in September, 1932. We know that such will not be the case. There are various reasons for the decline in the number of elementary school children. We have a larger adult population today, but the new families have not brought into the town a large number of small children. The immigration laws have become rather strict, and in consequence thereof Agawam no longer receives large families from abroad. In a time of depression fewer homes are established. This is not a situation peculiar to Agawam, during the last decade in the State of Connecticut there has been a decrease of 13% in the number of elementary school pupils. In the City of Hartford, Conn., there are 1507 fewer pupils in the elementary grades than there were last year at this time.

Another striking contrast in this tabulation is found in the seventh grade enrollments: grade seven in 1922 registered 119 pupils; in 1932 there are 190 pupils in the seventh grade. In other words, the situation is as follows: in 1922 with a first grade of 212 there was a seventh grade of 119; in 1932 with a first grade of 166 there is a seventh grade of 190. The fact is obvious also from our enrollments that

this same proportionate increase is found in all of our junior-senior high school grades. There are several reasons for this changed condition. In the first place, as a nation our people have decided, if possible, to give every boy and girl a high school education. Again, our labor laws are so wisely administered that many boys and girls of high school age cannot find a place in our industries, so that in abnormal times like the present there are no opportunities of any kind whatsoever for them. It is interesting to note also that our State School Department and our Federal Bureau of Education have in recent months made an active campaign to keep our unemployed youth in school.

These shifts in the numerical enrollment of our school population have an important bearing in many aspects in the problem of school administration, and at the present time touch in a vital way the costs of education.

COSTS OF EDUCATION

The per pupil cost of educating children in the elementary grades (I-VI) in Agawam is \$65.08. In the junior high school where we find this phenomenal increase in enrollment the cost rises to \$103.42 per pupil. The cause of this greater cost in the junior high school is found in the following items: Transportation, Gymnasiums and Equipment, Domestic Science, Manual Arts, Science Laboratories, and greater expense for all books and supplies. The cost of instruction is also greater in the junior high school than in the elementary school. The average salary in the elementary grades in Agawam is \$1250 per year. The average salary of the junior high school is \$1585 for women and \$2100 for men. In our state the average elementary school salary for towns in our class is \$1468. The average junior high school salary for women is \$1606, for men \$2140.

The following table shows the per pupil cost of education in Agawam and also similar costs in eight other towns in the vicinity of Agawam for the school years ending December 31, 1928 and December 31, 1930.

EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL FROM LOCAL TAXA-
TION FOR THE SUPPORT OF ALL PUBLIC
SCHOOLS FOR THE YEARS ENDING
DEC. 31, 1928 AND DEC. 31, 1930

Towns	Expenditure Per Pupil 1928	Expenditure Per Pupil 1930	Diff. - Loss * Gain	Rank in Rank in Group Group of 83 of 83 Towns Towns	
				1928	1930
Agawam	76.70	73.47	-3.23	39	54
Easthampton	75.96	73.27	-2.69	42	55
West Springfield	91.57	91.54	- .03	11	16
Greenfield	79.45	77.59	-1.86	34	48
Amherst	84.28	79.62	-4.66	20	34
Ware	64.51	81.07	*16.56	67	29
Ludlow	80.69	77.26	-3.43	31	45
Orange	76.67	74.54	-2.13	41	53
Palmer	70.29	72.01	*1.72	56	56

The average expenditure per pupil in a group of 83 towns was \$81.55 for 1930.

The data in the above table has been taken from the very latest report issued by the State Department of Education, and has been so arranged that some very important comparisons can be readily made. Our attention is attracted by the fact that nearly all of the towns were spending less money per pupil in 1930 than they were in 1928. The difference in Agawam was \$3.23 per pupil. The towns of Amherst and Ludlow made a little more reduction per pupil than Agawam, but both of these towns are spending more per pupil than Agawam. When a town lowers the per pupil expenditure, naturally the town takes a lower rank in its group classification. There are 83 towns grouped in Class II. In 1930 Agawam dropped from rank 39 to rank 54. Again, the average expenditure from local taxation per pupil in the whole group of 83 towns was \$81.55 for 1930. In Agawam the expenditure per pupil for 1930

was \$73.47. That is, Agawam spent from local taxation \$8.08 less per pupil than the average of her group.

On November 20, 1931, the town was reimbursed on account of the employment of teachers the sum of \$19,841.33. No little part of this reimbursement was due to the training and experience of our teachers. This sum amounted to \$11.59 per pupil in net average membership and placed Agawam among the first ten in a group of eighty-three towns. We find, then, that an experienced and well trained group of teachers brings, in addition to high achievement in the classroom, a considerable sum of money to the treasury of the town.

A complete list of what the town received in 1931 on account of the schools is as follows:—Received from the state on account of Vocational and Continuation School tuition \$1,346.55; High School tuitions \$849.00; tuition of State Wards \$629.30; received from Manual Training Department \$168.60; received from Rental of School Buildings \$261.00; for glass breakage in Chemistry Department \$44.45; received from the state on account of Agricultural Department \$1,764.59; received from the state on account of Teachers \$19,841.33.

There is one more item of significance in school costs, and that concerns the proportion of the school budget expended for salaries of teachers—65% of the school budget in Agawam is spent for teachers' salaries; in our state 69.7% of the money raised for the support of the public schools is expended on teachers' salaries.

In 1929, the year that our depression started, Agawam inaugurated two very important administrative improvements in the school system; namely, the consolidation of the seventh and eighth grades in the new Junior-Senior High School building, and an up-to-date system of transportation. In the first case, the addition of four teachers and the equipment, supplies, and other expenses contingent

to the proper administration of a junior high school program raised the budget \$8,000. Our increased expenditure for transportation added \$3,000 more to the budget. However, in face of these admirable improvements we are spending \$3.43 less per pupil today than we expended in 1929. This decrease in expenditure has been brought to pass by carefully devised economies; to wit, the per pupil load of the teacher has been increased, thereby saving the services of two teachers; supplies have been purchased at the lowest possible prices consistent with quality; the life of textbooks has been rejuvenated by repairs and extended to the utmost limit; the least possible number of changes in the course of study has been made, and the administrative force has been decreased by dropping the services of the truant officer.

TRANSPORTATION

A committee appointed by the Legislature of our state has recently made a survey of "school bus" transportation in Massachusetts. The committee, as a result of its investigation, has recommended to the legislative body for enactment a measure designed to protect school children. In this bill for enactment thirteen points are cited. It is gratifying to record that our system of transportation, which has prevailed for the past two years, incorporates in its management nearly all of the recommendations of this legislative committee. At the present time we are transporting approximately 500 pupils each day at a cost of 12 cents per pupil per day. Indeed, it would be difficult to find in this state any town that affords its citizens such a modern type of transportation at so reasonable a price.

TEACHERS

A TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CHANGES
IN THE TEACHING STAFF OF THE AGAWAM
SCHOOLS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS

Year	No. of Teachers	No. of Changes in Staff
1922	46	10
1923	53	10
1924	53	9
1925	54	8
1926	56	15
1927	57	7
1928	60	7
1929	64	6
1930	64	12
1931	64	3
	571	87=15%

The above table at once brings up the question as to what percentage of teacher turnover may be reasonably expected in a school system. Of course, this percentage would vary in different localities and under different conditions, such as a depression or an oversupply of teachers. Investigators have agreed that a 10% change is as large as may be expected in average school systems under normal conditions. In Agawam over a period of ten years the average per cent of change was 15. The majority of these changes has been in our elementary schools, where our lowest salaries prevail. In times of depression when teach-

ing jobs are scarce, naturally, but few changes come to pass in any teaching staff. This condition of affairs is fortunate for our schools: for in such times our schoolrooms are overcrowded; our supplies and books are curtailed; our pupils, in no few cases, are harassed and impoverished by home conditions. They need the steadying hand that experience and training afford the teacher.

Our teachers are contributing one dollar each per month to a welfare fund. This fund is under the supervision of the school nurse and superintendent of schools. Each month the sum of \$65 is available to purchase shoes and clothing for needy school children.

Your teaching staff has not been insensible to the present day demand that teachers seek to improve their technique and broaden the background for their work by attending graduate schools of education or pursuing extension courses. In some of our elementary schools all of the teachers have taken such courses, and during the past two years above 70% of our teachers have so improved their spare time. The schools have benefited to a high degree by such application on the part of the teachers, who have met the expenses of this professional improvement from their own resources. In many towns a bonus of \$50 is granted to a teacher as an inducement to take this extra training. For, after all, no school system can rise superior to the caliber of its teachers. How important, then, to seek out and secure teachers who have a reasonable record of successful experience, who are well informed in the subjects they teach, who keep abreast of the times in the technique of their subjects, and who are naturally possessive of a sympathetic, cooperative personality. Such are the selective factors that have brought to Agawam a commendable teaching staff.

BUILDING PROGRAMS

At this time it may seem out of place to write about the need of new buildings for any part of our town. I can-

not fail, however, to direct your attention to the fact that quite a sum of money must be expended soon for the repair and upkeep of three of our elementary school buildings if we are to continue their use. Reference is here made to the Feeding Hills Center building, and the single room buildings at West Street and the South end. The pupils of the West Street school can be housed at Feeding Hills Center and could be transferred to that building in September. Unless such action is taken repairs must be made on the present building. The South School is in the poorest condition of any of our school buildings, and no amount of money could put the present building in proper condition for modern school needs. The pupils in this section could be transported to Agawam Center. Such a circumstance, however, would overcrowd the present classrooms of the Center school and would make it necessary to conduct a small class of pupils in the Town Hall.

HEALTH

The report of the nurse and school doctors together with the dental clinic report presents a record of the health activities of the past year.

There have been two outbreaks of contagious diseases—one, of infantile paralysis—the other, scarlet fever. In the case of the paralysis outbreak the opening of our school year was delayed for a period of three days. In both of the outbreaks the schools were kept open in accordance with the advice of our State Health Authorities. When infantile paralysis is added to the burdens caused by a depression, the load becomes heavy and difficult to bear for all parties concerned. At such times a full measure of cooperation between the home and the school is of utmost value. We are happy to record that because of this splendid spirit of co-operation our schools were kept in continuous session with no disastrous results.

There seems to be ample proof that a proper health staff can control and check the spread of communicable disease.

We know that in Agawam the number of cases of paralysis contracted among school children after the opening of schools did not exceed the number of cases contracted before the schools were brought into session. We know also that a recent outbreak of scarlet fever was traced to its source and squelched without disrupting our schools.

In the passing from room to room in our schools we are attracted by the dental honor rolls. The dental honor roll, a new feature in health supervision, has been made possible by the service of our dental clinic. The funds for this dental clinic have been provided mostly by the different civic organizations of the town. May the members of these associations have the satisfaction of knowing that by their aid the health, comfort, and personality of many of our boys and girls have been enhanced. There is no health measure more significant and important for the young folks than the dental clinic.

CONCLUSION

Our schools have not faltered in this depression. The parents have not willed it, for they have a valuable equity at stake. The pupils have not lost courage, if anything they are more serious in their work. And the teachers have missed no opportunity to strengthen themselves for the task at hand—they realize now more than ever that youth needs their help.

These are sound conditions under which to work, and that they prevail is prime evidence of the civic usefulness of the Agawam School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,

Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

September 14—December 23, 1931

	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily At- tendance	Per cent At- tendance	Tardi- ness
High School					
Senior High III	67	63.50	60.99	96.05	29
Senior High II	62	60.46	58.33	96.48	56
Senior High I	97	94.65	90.46	95.57	22
Junior High III	132	127.18	122.93	96.66	21
Junior High VIII-1	35	34.96	33.70	96.40	2
Junior High VIII-2	35	34.49	33.30	96.54	6
Junior High VIII-3	38	35.00	34.14	97.54	6
Junior High VIII-4	36	33.17	32.74	95.45	4
Junior High VIII-5	20	19.25	18.68	97.04	3
Junior High VII-1	43	40.79	39.76	97.47	4
Junior High VII-2	41	40.07	38.70	96.58	8
Junior High VII-3	44	41.31	39.89	96.56	9
Junior High VII-4	41	40.50	38.98	96.25	6
Jr. High Spec. Class	25	21.72	21.08	97.05	0
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	36	33.54	32.75	97.64	2
Grades V-VI	32	31.43	30.83	98.09	4
Grade V	38	35.78	34.35	96.00	2
Grade IV	36	34.18	32.51	95.12	4
Grades III-IV	31	29.54	28.65	96.99	2
Grade III	35	31.62	30.16	95.38	2
Grade II	37	33.27	31.00	91.93	3
Grades I-II	33	31.54	29.52	93.60	5
Grade I	35	31.97	29.70	92.89	11
Opp. Class	18	15.99	14.93	93.38	1
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	54	49.22	46.39	94.27	6
Grade V	42	38.74	36.03	92.90	3

Grades IV-V	38	35.29	32.77	92.85	2
Grade IV	45	41.15	38.47	93.50	6
Grade III	38	35.00	33.66	96.10	5
Grade II	42	36.28	33.45	92.10	3
Grade I	38	35.48	32.49	91.57	9
Springfield St. School					
Grade VI	38	37.28	36.46	97.79	4
Grade V	39	38.59	37.16	96.30	9
Grade IV	39	37.77	36.68	97.11	0
Grades III-IV	36	34.75	33.74	97.09	8
Grade III	34	32.62	31.74	97.30	13
Grade II	44	42.68	40.50	94.89	19
Grade I	43	40.91	39.38	96.26	8
Feeding Hills School					
Grades V-VI	35	31.89	30.44	95.67	3
Grades IV-V	46	43.30	41.18	95.17	10
Grades II-III	38	35.21	33.50	95.14	5
Grade I	19	19.00	18.39	96.81	5
South School					
Grades I-II-III	31	30.02	26.36	87.80	14
Suffield St. School					
Grades I-II-III	20	19.55	18.65	95.40	15
West St. School					
Grades I-II-III-IV	32	29.24	27.62	94.50	3
Total Membership for Town					1838
Average Membership for Town					1739.88
Average Daily Attendance for Town					1663.14
Per cent Attendance for Town					95.59
Tardiness for Town					362
Total Membership January 1, 1931					1823
Increase in Membership over last year					15

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DOCTORS AND SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931

Report of the visits of Dr. Wheeler:

On September 15, every child in the first, second and third grades of all the elementary and rural schools was examined because of an outbreak of infantile paralysis.

On September 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 25 and 28, visits were made to the Agawam Center School to examine children about whom there was any suspicion of infantile paralysis.

On account of an outbreak of scarlet fever, visits were made to the Agawam Center School to examine throats and skins, and to take temperatures on the following days: November 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 30; Dec. 1, 3, 4, 7 and 9. Approximately eight children were given a special examination at each visit, and three children were excluded with a diagnosis of scarlet fever.

This made a total of twenty visits to the Agawam Center School alone since the beginning of the fall term. The North Agawam, Springfield Street and Feeding Hills schools were each visited four times; and two visits each were made to the three rural schools.

Every child in the eight schools of the town, a total of 1761, was given a physical examination between the dates of September 15 and December 9, 1931. These examinations revealed the following:

Number of cases of Tonsils and Adenoids	433
Number of cases of Defective Teeth	602
Number of cases of Slight Goiter	6
Number of Orthopedic cases	7
Number of cases of Glands	61
Number of cases of Poor Nutrition	27
Number of Cardiac cases	15

109 Pupils were found to be physically fit.

REPORT OF VISITS MADE BY SCHOOL NURSE:

Number of Schools visited	8
Number of Visits to Schools	933
Number of Visits to Homes	320
Number of First Aid treatments in Schools	1170
Number of Inspections	2713
Number of Pupils taken to Oculist and Physician	21
Number of Pupils taken to Hospital for Adenoid and Tonsil Operation	6

Pupils in North Agawam, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, West, Suffield and South Streets, and Agawam Center, were measured twice and weighed five times.

2 mornings a week were spent at the Dental Clinic assisting Dr. Richey.

5 pupils were taken for X-ray, to the West Springfield Chest Clinic, given by the Hampden County T. B. C. Association. 2/13/31.

4 were Hilum suspicious, 1 negative.

At the Chest Clinic given at the High School 5/2/31, 42 X-rays were taken, 29 examinations were given, 2 Pulmonary cases, 1 suspicious Pulmonary T. B. C., 2 Hilum T. B. C., 3 Latent, 18 suspicious.

2 pupils were taken to Westfield Sanatorium for X-rays, both were negative.

4 pupils were taken to Camp Keepwell for the season of 1931.

In May three clinics were held for the inoculation of children for the prevention of diphtheria. At these clinics toxin-antitoxin was administered to 325 children by Dr. Chamberlin.

Number of cases of Scarlet Fever	29
Number of cases of Infantile Paralysis	5
Number of cases of Measles	1
Number of cases of Chicken Pox	47
Number of cases of Mumps	10
Number of cases of Whooping Cough	23
Number of children vaccinated	60

My sincere appreciation to the Parents, Superintendent, Principals and Teachers for their unfailing courtesy and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LOUISE BLACK.

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$200.00
Paid for Equipment and Supplies	\$199.53
Balance on hand47
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	\$200.00
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Paid by Organizations:	
Agawam Women's Club	\$ 50.00
Feeding Hills Grange	15.00
Agawam Comm. Health Asso.	50.00
No. Agawam Welfare League	25.00
Agawam Ctr. Parent-Teacher Asso.	35.00
Teachers' Club	105.05
Paid by Agawam Ctr. School:	
From Parents	51.75
Paid by Spfld. St. School:	
From Parents	53.50
From Magazine Sale	10.75
Paid by No. Agawam School:	
From Parents	54.75
From Magazine Sale	18.80
From Milk Fund	75.00
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Total	\$544.60

Paid Dr. Richey	\$521.75
Paid Miss Farr	1.00
Paid W. T. Bagley for moving chair	12.50
Paid Miss McIntire for mimeographing	2.65
Paid J. J. Crimmins for supplies	5.78
Balance on hand92
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Total	\$544.60

WORK DONE AT DENTAL CLINIC

to December 8, 1931

Number of Temporary Fillings:

Agawam Center School	27
Springfield St. School	32
North Agawam School	31
Total	90

Number of Permanent Fillings:

Agawam Center School	45
Springfield St. School	42
North Agawam School	25
Total	112

Number of Extractions:

Agawam Center School	57
Springfield St. School	42
North Agawam School	85
Total	184

Number of pupils who had teeth cleaned by Miss Farr:

Agawam Center School	85
Springfield St. School	87
North Agawam	92
Feeding Hills	31
Jr. High School	98
Sr. High School	40
Rural Schools	8
Total	441

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Benjamin J. Phelps
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Mass.

Dear Mr. Phelps:

In this, my fifth annual report, I shall endeavor to present a brief resume of the activities of the high school for the past school year.

Since the last report we have enjoyed the plaudits of the community for several public presentations and achievements. "The Call of the Banshee," a three act play was produced with notable success by the class of 1931. Later in the spring the Junior Prom proved to be the most colorful social event of the year. The commencement festivities and ceremonies were marked with dignity and general high quality. Our annual operetta was again presented during the fall term and was received with much enthusiasm, showing that the choice of "Jerry of Jericho Road," together with expert coaching, were duly appreciated. To mention only some of the other outstanding achievements, I must speak of the signal success of the Commercial Department in winning practically all of the state commercial awards, and also the phenomenal record of our football team which came through the entire season unscored upon, with no tie scores, and best of all with no serious injuries to players. These demonstrations bespeak artistry in teaching and are indicative of exuberant school spirit and

well tempered morale. This high tone has been retained and nurtured by a corps of teachers of excellent professional training who are furthermore vitally and dynamically concerned about the welfare of the Agawam High School and every student member. It seems to me that the relationships between the members of the faculty and between teacher and student are of an unusually happy character. Such a situation means much in the realization of objectives in education.

With our largest seventh grade in the history of the school, coupled with the fact that fewer students have dropped out in the upper grades, we now boast the record membership of 691 students. In order to provide for the larger number of entering students it has been necessary to increase the home room enrollments in the 7th grade to forty. This condition, however, is not particularly serious, and even with a larger entering class next fall we have ample accommodations so far as the physical plant is concerned. The membership of the upper grades has increased somewhat but not to an unwieldy extent. There are at present five sections of the seventh grade numbering 183; five sections of the eighth numbering 161; two sections of the ninth grade numbering 125; three sections of the sophomore class numbering 93; two sections of the junior class numbering 65; and two sections of the senior class numbering 63. The following tabulation reveals the population situation in our student body since the beginning of the school.

Showing number of students in the several grades ending December 31, each year, for the ten years of the Agawam High School.

Year	Gr. 7	Gr. 8	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12	Gr. No. of 13 Grads.	Percent Grad.	Total
1922	32	89	52	49	37	33			292
1923	70	64	87	46	40	32	26		365
1924	71	79	51	71	34	28	29	25	363
1925	55	102	62	54	49	32	24	28	378
1926	52	162	82	65	35	48	26	28	464
1927	61	172	124	45	37	37		24	476
1928	61	122	106	81	45	22		45	437
1929	159	156	113	81	65	26		28 18	600
1930	183	159	117	89	69	59		33 18	678
1931	183	161	128	94	62	63		63 34	691
1932	183	161	125	93	65	63			696
Increase	151	72	73	44	28	30		38 16	404

Further interpretation :

Since the opening of this school in 1922 there have been 910 different students enrolled. Of this number 290 have dropped out for some reason. In other words the mortality has been approximately 32 per cent. At present there are 274 alumni.

5,440 students have been enrolled in the various classes since 1922.

The increase in membership has been about 42 per cent during the ten years.

Under our present school organization the retention of students has increased 18 per cent.

The abrupt increase in membership of the seventh grade in 1929 was brought about by the enlargement of the building to include all the seventh grade pupils in Town.

From all indications it appears that our classes have reached a plateau region of their growth curves, and that for a few years the rate of increase in membership will be slight.

In the upper grades a few students have experienced scholastic setbacks because of too general participation in extra-curricula activities. Both parents and teachers should advise students against an excess amount of athletic, club, or social work, in the school. As a school deterrent we enforce the ruling that students who fail to earn a passing grade in fifteen points of prepared work are ineligible for all the extra activities of the school.

The class of 1931 has the distinction of being the largest class to graduate from the school. A comparative tabulation shows their decided superiority in this respect.

Years	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Numbers	25	28	28	24	45	28	33	63

The graduates of last year are now engaged in many diverse occupations. A recent survey shows that one graduate has entered New Rochelle College; three have entered Mass. State College; one has entered Bouve School of Physical Education; one has entered Northeastern University; and that one is at Dartmouth. Thirteen of the class are now employed in office or store; five are attending night school; three are enrolled at Bay Path Institute; fifteen are at home; two are taking training at the Westfield Normal School; six of the boys are engaged in farm work; and five of the class have returned here for post graduate work.

During the Christmas holidays the Student Council sponsored the second annual alumni dance. While the event was not heavily attended those who were able to come seemed to enjoy meeting again former class-mates and teachers. I am hopeful that this annual event will gain in popularity and that eventually we can entice back all near-by alumni for reunion.

A thorough revision of the courses of study offered in the high school has been in progress for several months and

is now nearing completion. In this survey the emphasis is not being placed on itemized or detailed analysis of subject matter, but rather on the formulation of valid course objectives, careful correlation, and the general modernizing of subject material. Following the same line of thought it may be appropriate to suggest that perhaps the time is not far distant when we must re-evaluate our subject offerings in the various curricula in the light of progressive educational tendencies. We are now living in an age when such subjects as economics, sociology, psychology, commercial geography, political economy, problems of democracy, world history and the various sciences are of paramount importance—and yet it is a fact, that the large majority of high school students in Massachusetts are studying French, Latin, algebra and geometry. Obviously I do not believe that these so called traditional courses should be ostracized entirely, but I am of the opinion that students taking such courses should have a definite need for them as well as adequate mental equipment for their successful completion. For the mass of students the social studies and scientific subjects are of greatest benefit both to the individual and the state. Of that there can be but little question.

In one of your recent school reports you advocated the organization of a Parent-Teachers Association in the high school. Action was taken early in the year of 1931, and we are now well launched on our first year's activities. Our initiatory meetings have been well attended and I believe that both parents and teachers find mutual satisfactions and benefits forthcoming. The objects of the association as set forth by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers are: "To promote child welfare in home, school, church and community; to raise the standards of home life; to secure more adequate laws for the care and protection of women and children; to bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may co-operate intelligently in the training of the child; and to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest

advantages in physical, mental, moral and spiritual education." Our hope is that by offering programs of sufficient merit, and by approximating the ideals of the association, we shall eventually enjoy the active support of all parents who have children in the school.

Nine years ago moving picture equipment was installed in the auditorium. Since that time visual education has been a regular and important feature in our system of instruction. The cost for the film has been little or nothing because of the availability of free industrial and commercial film. In other words, the only important outlay was made when the school building was receiving its initial equipment. While our projection apparatus has given us good results until recently, the time has now come when new equipment is needed badly. As sound pictures have now been perfected and possess far greater educational value, it seems that we should seriously consider such a machine rather than another silent projector. An excellent sound picture system installed in our auditorium would cost approximately \$1500. While the cost seems large as a whole the per pupil cost would be only about \$2.15 and as that amount would be distributed over a period of at least ten years the actual investment would cost the town but about 22 cents extra for each student—less than the price of one admission to a talking picture. It seems to me that this replacement might be considered a legitimate upkeep item rather than an expansion project.

As in previous years I am glad of this opportunity to acknowledge publicly my indebtedness to you and the many others who have contributed toward the success of the school year. Without this sustained enthusiastic support my work would indeed be impotent and savorless.

Respectfully submitted,

F. EARL WILLIAMS

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM REPORT

Cash Receipts and Expenditures for School Year 1930-1931
Receipts:

Stock on hand September, 1930	\$ 59.71
Cash on hand September, 1930	488.76
Receipts (Sept., 1930-June, 1931)	7378.14
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	7926.61

Expenditures:

Salaries	1260.32
Food	5661.23
Supplies	134.61
Stock on hand June, 1931	88.97
Cash on hand June, 1931	781.48
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	\$7926.61

It may be of interest to some who have never visited our school lunch room to read a brief account of its operation and what it has to offer.

The number of salaried employees has grown from one to three while the student help has increased from five to nine. The student help receives twenty and twenty-five cents worth of lunch a day in payment for their services during the lunch hour.

Tickets are sold to the students so that only two girls handle the cash thus making it quite simple to check results each day.

One serving of any of the suggestions named below may be purchased with a five cent ticket.

Soup	Hot Dish	Sandwiches	Desserts	Beverages
Vegetable	Hamburg & Potato	Meat	Puddings	Choc. Milk
Tomato	Hash	Jelly	Ice Cream	Plain Milk
Corn	Cr. Dried Beef & Potato	Egg	Fruit Cup	Tea
Pea	Beans	Peanut Butter	Eskimo Pie	Cocoa
cracker	Creamed Salmon & Potato	Cheese	2 Cup Cakes	Coffee
served with	Welsh Rarebit	Lettuce	Pie	
soup	Macaroni & Cheese		Baked Apple	
	Cheese Fondue		Candy Bar	
	Spaghetti & Tom. Sauce			

Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit our lunch room at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS—1931

APPOINTMENTS

Name	Subject or Grade	School	Began Service
Theresa Kuivila	Grade I	Agawam Center	Sept., 1931
Marian A. Agan	Grades I-II-III-IV	West Street	Sept., 1931

RESIGNATIONS

		Service Ended
Virginia Keeney	Grade I	June, 1931
Helen E. Talmadge	Grade II	June, 1931
Dorothy E. Smith	English	June, 1931

TRANSFERS

	From	To	Date
Lora M. Bettinger	West Street School	Springfield Street, Grade II	Sept., 1931
Viva M. Potter	Springfield Street, Grade VI	Junior High School	Sept., 1931

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1931

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B. A. Teachers' College, M. A.	July, 1922
Supervisors			
Mary M. Crowley	Art	Mass. Normal Art School, B. S.	Sept., 1926
Ruth A. Perry	Music	Keene Normal School Montpelier Seminary	Sept., 1926
High School			
F. Earl Williams	Principal	Mass. Agricultural College, B. S.	Sept., 1927
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Frederick T. Dacey	Manual Training	Fitchburg Normal	Sept., 1922
Marian A. Edgell	Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Athletics	Boston School of Physical Education	Sept., 1929
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and Coach of Boys' Athletics	Y. M. C. A. College	Sept., 1924
Louis H. Moseley	Agriculture	Mass. Agricultural College	Sept., 1929
Gertrude M. Belyea	Sr. Commercial	Nasson Institute	Sept., 1930
Nellie I. Button	Sr. English	Middlebury College, M. A.	Sept., 1922

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

Subject or Grade		Education	Began Service in Agawam
Allan M. Hadley	Sr. Science	Clark University, B. A.	Sept., 1927
Elaine W. Mansfield	Sr. French	Smith College, B. A.	Sept., 1930
Dorothy H. Lilly	Sr. English	Smith College, B. A.	Sept., 1928
Clara L. McIntire	Sr. Commercial	Bay Path Institute	Sept., 1922
Eleanor B. Miller	Sr. Latin and Math.	Northeastern Univ., B. A.	Sept., 1928
Katharine M. Phealan	Sr. Eng. and Hist.	Smith College, B. A.	Sept., 1927
John M. Quirk	Sr. Science	Middlebury College, B. A.	Jan., 1923
Eleanor H. Smith	Sr. Mathematics	Smith College, B. A.	Sept., 1922
Marjorie Ward	Sr. History	Teachers' College, M. A.	Sept., 1922
Cora M. Barnes	Jr. History	Teachers' College, M. A.	Sept., 1922
Annette E. Deely	Jr. History	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1921
Mae P. Lynch	Jr. Mathematics	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1919
Raymond E. Harris	Jr. Science	Fitchburg Normal	Sept., 1930
Emily M. McCormick	Jr. Mathematics	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1924
Hazelle J. Merrill	Jr. Social Science	Bay Path Institute	Sept., 1929
Mrs. Viola W. Phillips	Jr. English	Farmington Normal	April, 1920
Catherine T. Powers	Jr. Social Science	New Britain Normal	Sept., 1917
Viva M. Potter	Jr. English	Springfield Commercial	Sept., 1925
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Westfield Normal	
		Barton Teachers' Training Course, Keene Normal	
		Providence Normal	Sept., 1929

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

Agawam Center School	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Mary E. McDowell	Principal	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Doris K. Kenney	Grade VI	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1930
Jean Carman	Grade V	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1929
Nora M. Chandler	Grades IV-V	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Mary F. Holmes	Grade IV	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1930
A. Marion Loomis	Grade III	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1929
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg Normal	Sept., 1928
Theresa Kuivila	Grade I	Worcester Normal	Sept., 1931
North Agawam School			
Katherine G. Danahy	Principal	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1899
Eleanor C. Daly	Grade VI	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1923
Ruth M. Mason	Grades V-VI	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1930
Kathryn M. Roache	Grade V	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1922
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1923
Alice E. Hannon	Grades III-IV	Lowell Normal	Sept., 1930
Olive A. Fox	Grade III	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1914
Alice B. Connolly	Grade II	Fitchburg Normal	Dec., 1929
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade I-II	Spfld. Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Nora C. Murphy	Special Class	Springfield Normal Training School	Sept., 1930

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Springfield St. School			
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Mrs. Mildred T. Clark	Grade I	Higgins Classical Inst.	April, 1922
Lora M. Bettinger	Grade II	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1928
Ruth M. Cassidy	Grade III	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1929
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Grades III-IV	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1927
Cora Y. Desmarais	Grade IV	New Haven State Normal	Sept., 1927
Dorothy M. Emerson	Grade V	Univ. of Vermont Training Class	Sept., 1925
Geraldine H. Parker	Grade VI	Framingham Normal	Sept., 1930
Feeding Hills School			
Phyllis R. Gray	Principal and Grade VI	Portsmouth Training School	Sept., 1930
Marguerite C. Kramer	Grades IV-V	North Adams Normal	Sept., 1930
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades II-III	Castine Normal	Sept., 1925
Madeline E. Townsend	Grade I	North Adams Normal	Jan. 5, 1931
South School			
Merriam S. Weeks	Grades I-II-III	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1926
Suffield St. School			
Ethel M. Wood	Grades I-II-III	Framingham Normal	Sept., 1930
West St. School			
Marian A. Agan	Grades I-II-III-IV	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1931

Articles in Warrant

Articles in Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 12, 1932

Article 1 To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2 To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3 To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 4 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and provide for its expenditure.

Article 5 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Article 7 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$300 to be expended by the Hampden County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the Town in accordance with the provision of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 8 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$14,000 provided the State and County shall each appropriate a like amount for the purpose of finishing the construction of Westfield Street.

Article 9 To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for construction of sidewalks.

Article 10 To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the care of North Cemetery.

Article 11 To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the Old Age Pension Act.

Article 12 To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the care of the Town burial lot in the Springfield Street Cemetery.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to make any changes in the officers to be elected annually by ballot hereafter.

Article 14 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the extension of its water system in Cooper and Suffield Streets.

Article 15 To see if the Town desires to take any expression as to their favoring the continuance of the Old Age Assistance Law in Massachusetts in its present form of operation.

Article 16 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$90.00 for the purpose of suitably marking the graves of soldiers of the War of the American Revolution in the Town of Agawam, under the provisions of Law.

Article 17 To see if the Town will appoint a committee to work out a program for proper observance of the 200th birthday of George Washington, and appropriate any sum of money therefor or for the purpose of placing a fitting tablet to his memory.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by-laws by changing from Residence A to Business the following described premises:

Beginning at a point on Main St. at the intersection of property of Joseph and Ida Williams, and the property of Florence Williams and running Southerly on Main Street 45 feet: thence Westerly across property of Joseph and Ida Williams 75 feet: thence Northerly across property of Joseph and Ida Williams 45 feet: thence Easterly along property of Florence Williams 75 feet to point of beginning.

Article 19 To see if the Town will appoint a committee to revise the by-laws of the Town and report a codified set with needed additions, at some future town meeting.

Article 20 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1932 in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town.

Article 21 To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 22 To see if the Town will give a deed to Paper Makers Chemical Corporation, a corporation duly organized by law, and having its usual place of business in Chicopee in this county, releasing all aqueduct and other rights acquired by the town by virtue of a vote passed by it on May 26, 1920 for the taking of land of Walter S. Barr, which taking was dated June 1, 1920 and recorded in Hampden Registry of Deeds, Book 1053, Page 195. Said rights being set forth in an instrument recorded in said Registry Book 294, Page 515.

Article 23 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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Annual Report
of
Town Officers
of the
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31

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Town Officers 1931-1932

Selectmen, Public Welfare and Board of Health
EDWIN L. TALMADGE GILES W. HALLADAY
JOHN L. BURKE

Town Clerk and Treasurer
HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector
FRED A. RAISON

School Committee
CLIFFORD M. GRANGERTerm expires 1935
JOHN J. CALDONTerm expires 1935
J. LEO ROYTerm expires 1933
SIDNEY F. ATWOODTerm expires 1933
EDWARD J. DESMARAISTerm expires 1933
WARREN C. BODURTHATerm expires 1934

Assessors
ADOLPHUS PROVOSTTerm expires 1935
CLARENCE H. GRANGERTerm expires 1933
PAUL B. JOHNSONTerm expires 1934

Auditor
LEAFIE N. MAYNARD

Library Trustees
ALICE B. GRANGERTerm expires 1935
IDA BERNATCHEZTerm expires 1933
ANNA H. RUDMANTerm expires 1934

Water Commissioners

WALTER S. KERRTerm expires 1935
DUDLEY K. BODURTHATerm expires 1933
DENNIS M. CROWLEYTerm expires 1934

Cemetery Commissioners

ELBERT L. CAMPBELLTerm expires 1935
ALVIN R. KELLOGGTerm expires 1933
DWIGHT E. BAILEYTerm expires 1934

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

FREMONT H. KINGTerm expires 1934
WILLIAM D. RISINGTerm expires 1933

Tree Warden

FRANK W. RANDALL

Constables

MOISE V. BESSETTE EARL E. DICKINSON
WARREN C. BODURTHA ALVIN R. KELLOGG
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL CHARLES M. ROBINSON
DANIEL O. CESAN CHARLES H. WYMAN
JASPER DEFORGE

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Measurers of Wood

WILLARD C. CROUSS FREMONT H. KING
CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers

PHILIP D. BARRY PRENTISS JENKS
HERBERT BRIGGS BERTLEY R. JENKS

Sealer of Weights and Measures
EDWIN U. LEONARD

Chief of Police
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrars of Voters
CHARLES W. HULL PHILLIP W. HASTINGS
PHILIP D. BARRY HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Animals
JAMES H. CLARK

Inspector of Meats
DWIGHT E. BAILEY

Fire Engineers
EDWARD J. GOSSELIN FRANK T. GOSS
JAMES W. SHEA

Foreman of Highway Work
JUDSON G. BLACKMAN

Field Drivers
WILLIAM S. HALLADAY FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL

Fence Viewers
DWIGHT E. BAILEY JAMES W. CESAN

Burial Agent
EDWIN B. SPRING

Town Counsel
WENDELL G. BROWNSON

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 7, 1932

	Precinct			
	A	B	C	Total
Number of ballots cast	671	516	677	1864

RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

Selectmen, Board of Welfare
and Board of Health:

John L. Burke	378	155	498	1031
James D. Cleary	396	157	197	750
Giles W. Halladay	189	349	308	846
Fred S. Johnson	116	204	292	612
William D. Rising	334	171	185	690
Edwin L. Talmadge	318	304	317	939
Blanks	282	208	234	724

Town Clerk and Treasurer:

Henry E. Bodurtha	536	412	599	1547
Harry Eberhardt	0	0	1	1
Blanks	135	104	77	316

Collector:

Philip Carroll	289	91	212	592
Frederick A. Raison	280	392	428	1100
Blanks	102	33	37	172

School Committee for three
years:

John J. Caldou	450	193	316	959
Clifford M. Granger	223	326	364	913
Grace B. Reed	190	259	408	857
I. I. Chamberlin	0	0	1	1

Assessor for three years:

James F. Kirby	328	166	301	795
Adolphus Provost	297	295	318	910
Blanks	46	55	58	159

Water Commissioner for
three years:

George Geoffrion	350	75	195	620
Walter S. Kerr	199	386	411	996
Blanks	122	55	71	248

Auditor:

Leafie N. Maynard	221	298	425	944
Charles J. Feriole	342	114	178	634
Blanks	108	104	71	283

Tree Warden:

Louis Loncrini	369	127	165	661
Frank W. Randall	211	315	455	981
Blanks	91	74	57	222

Trustee of Whiting Street
Fund for two years:

Fremont H. King	202	299	407	908
William H. Lester	296	104	217	617
Blanks	173	113	53	339

Library Trustee for three
years:

Edith Fournier	235	144	278	657
Alice B. Granger	303	298	314	915
Blanks	133	74	85	292

Cemetery Commissioner for
three years:

Elbert L. Campbell	210	295	401	906
John J. Kane	308	116	213	637
Blanks	153	105	63	321

Moderator:

Clarence A. Duclos	368	130	200	698
Clarence H. Granger	217	320	411	948
Blanks	86	66	66	218

Constables:

Arthur J. Berthiaume	250	95	196	541
Moise Bessette	328	262	355	945
Warren C. Bodurtha	192	264	506	962
Frankie H. Campbell	175	235	454	864
Percy Campion	235	70	137	442
Peter Capitanio	235	70	137	442
Daniel O. Cesan	166	280	402	848
John P. Daly	298	123	367	788
Thomas J. Daly	272	97	195	564
Jasper J. DeForge	378	152	246	776
William DeForge	340	116	176	632
Earl E. Dickinson	130	238	397	765
Alvin R. Kellogg	162	328	367	857
Chester Lucardi	252	64	108	424
Dominick Maiolo	150	70	175	395
Leonard F. Manhart	112	187	355	654
Horace A. Marotte, Jr.	234	215	234	683
Charles M. Robinson	135	222	372	729
Charles H. Wyman	199	325	360	884
Blanks	2522	1748	1233	5503

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 12, 1932

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P.M. according to call of the Warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk, and under

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

Dwight E. Bailey and James W. Cesan were chosen as Fence Viewers.

William S. Halladay and Frankie H. Campbell were chosen as Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon report of town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed, typographical errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted: To leave the care of the poor for the ensuing year in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty-two dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of town employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for liability insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to be expended by the Hampden County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the Town in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Voted: To so appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars provided the State and County shall each appropriate a like amount for the purpose of finishing the construction of Westfield Street.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars provided the State and County appropriate a like amount for the purpose of finishing the construction of Westfield Street. This vote being contingent upon the Town having charge of said work.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for construction of sidewalks.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the care of North Cemetery.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the Old Age Pension Act.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars to be used under the Old Age Pension Act.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the care of the Town burial lot in the Springfield Street Cemetery.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to make any changes in the officers to be elected annually by ballot hereafter.

Voted: That in the year 1933 there shall be elected upon the regular ballot at Election a Board of six men to serve as a Finance Committee for the term of three years. This Board shall serve with the Town Clerk ex-officio without pay. All previous votes of the Town inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the extension of its water system in Cooper and Suffield Streets.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 15. To see if the Town desires to take any expression as to its favoring the continuance of the Old Age Assistance Law in Massachusetts in its present form of operation.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of ninety dollars for the purpose of suitably marking the graves of soldiers of the War of the American Revolution in the Town of Agawam under the provisions of Law.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of ninety dollars for said purpose.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to work out a program for the proper observance of the 200th birthday of George Washington, and appropriate any sum of money therefor or for the purpose of placing a fitting tablet to his memory.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to serve in the observance of the 200th anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, and that we appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of placing a tablet to his memory. (Charles W. Hull, Grace B. Reed, Emile A. Roy, Sydney F. Atwood and Clayton M. Smith appointed.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by-laws by changing from Residence A to Business its following described premises.

Beginning at a point on Main Street at the intersection of property of Joseph and Ida Williams and the property of Florence Williams and running Southerly on Main Street 45 feet: thence Westerly across property of Joseph and Ida Williams 75 feet: thence Northerly across property of Joseph and Ida Williams 45 feet: thence Easterly along property of Florence Williams 75 feet to point of beginning.

Voted: To so amend the zoning by-laws.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to revise the by-laws of the Town and report a codified set with needed additions at some future town meeting.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to revise the by-laws of the Town and report a codified set with needed additions at some future town meeting. (H. O. Eberhardt, George W. Porter, H. Preston Worden, Nelson G. King and Thomas H. Stapleton, committee appointed.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1932 in anticipation of the revenue of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town.

Voted: That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1932 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of the tax levy and the income tax of 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 21. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: To appropriate the following sums:

General Government:

Legislation	\$	90.00	
Selectmen		1,700.00	
Auditor and Accountant		800.00	
Treasurer		1,950.00	
Collector		2,000.00	
Assessors		2,650.00	
Law		700.00	
Town Clerk		600.00	
Election and Registration		1,200.00	
Town Hall		1,000.00	\$ 12,690.00

Protection to Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$	5,500.00	
Fire Department		3,700.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		540.00	
Forestry		400.00	
Moth Extermination		450.00	\$ 10,590.00

Health and Sanitation:

General Administration	\$	270.00	
Hospitals		3,500.00	
Garbage		400.00	
Other		300.00	
Inspector of Animals		350.00	
Inspector of Meats and Provisions		1,000.00	
Sewers		500.00	
Surface Drainage		300.00	\$ 6,620.00

Highways:

Maintenance	\$	10,000.00	
Lighting		9,000.00	\$ 19,000.00

Charities:

Salary and Wages	\$	900.00	
Relief		19,100.00	\$ 20,000.00

Schools			\$145,000.00
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Libraries :			
Salaries	\$	405.00	
Other		100.00	\$ 505.00
State and Military Aid	\$	100.00	
Soldiers Relief		3,300.00	\$ 3,400.00
Unclassified			\$ 350.00
Interest :			
Bonded Debt	\$	13,187.50	
Temporary Loans		5,500.00	\$ 18,687.50
Debt			\$ 35,000.00
Reserve Fund			1,000.00
Under Previous Articles			23,952.00
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			\$296,794.50

Article 22. To see if the Town will give a deed to Paper Makers Chemical Corporation, a corporation duly organized by law, and having its usual place of business in Chicopee in this County, releasing all aqueduct and other rights acquired by the Town by virtue of a vote passed by it on May 26, 1920, for the taking of land of Walter S. Barr, which taking was dated June 1, 1920 and recorded in Hampden Registry of Deeds, Book 1053, Page 195. Said rights being set forth in an instrument recorded in said Registry Book 294, Page 515.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sign a deed of release to the Paper Makers Chemical Corporation, of all aqueduct and other rights which the town may have acquired through the taking of land now occupied as a High School.

Article 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars from Water Revenue for the expense of the Water Department for the ensuing year.

Voted: That the Water Commissioners be hereby authorized to appoint one of their own members as Superintendent for the ensuing year at a salary not to exceed \$1,400.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

JULY 14, 1932

Article 1. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Liability Insurance.

Voted: To appropriate six hundred dollars.

Article 2. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Public Welfare.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Article 3. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Soldiers Relief.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars.

Article 4. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Street Lights.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for Street Lights.

Article 5. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Revenue Interest.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Article 6. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for extension of water pipes on Suffield or Cooper Streets or both.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the extension of the water system on Suffield Street from the foot of Bailey Hill to Cooper Street, a distance of 1250 to 1300 feet.

Article 7. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Dental Clinic.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to approve an extension of the Agawam Cemetery.

Voted: That the Town hereby approves of the Agawam Cemetery association enlarging their present Cemetery by adding thereto a strip of land in the rear thereof belonging to Jay W. Phillips. Said tract is more particularly described as follows: being all that land belonging to said Phillips situated Southerly and Westerly of a line parallel with the Westerly line of said Cemetery from a stone monument situated 303 feet Westerly of Main Street. Said tract contains about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre.

Voted: To adjourn.

Report of National and State Election

NOVEMBER 8, 1932

	Precinct			
	A	B	C	Total
Number of ballots cast	819	628	1031	2478

President and Vice President:

Foster and Ford	2	0	0	2
Hoover and Curtis	211	364	691	1266
Reynolds and Aiken	2	1	1	4
Roosevelt and Garner	542	230	295	1067
Thomas and Maurer	41	22	26	89
Upshaw and Regan	0	1	1	2
Blanks	21	10	17	48

Governor:

John J. Ballam	1	3	4	8
Joseph B. Ely	583	249	353	1185
Alfred B. Lewis	27	22	24	73
Charles S. Oram	5	1	5	11
William S. Youngman	183	335	622	1140
William R. Ferry	0	3	0	3
Blanks	20	15	23	58

Lieutenant-Governor:

Gaspar G. Bacon	212	360	659	1231
Morris I. Becker	9	6	3	18
James W. Dawson	0	2	2	4
Walter S. Hutchins	29	18	19	66
John E. Swift	516	206	309	1031
Blanks	53	36	39	128

Secretary :

John F. Buckley	510	195	278	983
Frederic W. Cook	211	368	689	1268
Albert S. Coolidge	40	21	19	80
Max Lerner	0	1	1	2
Albert S. Waterman	4	1	3	8
Blanks	54	42	41	137

Treasurer :

Domenico A. Dirigolamo	9	4	2	15
Eva Hoffman	2	1	2	5
Charles F. Hurley	525	208	325	1058
Francis Prescott	193	348	642	1183
Glen Trimble	32	14	24	70
Blanks	58	53	36	147

Auditor :

Jule Babbitt	2	1	0	3
Daniel T. Blessington	5	1	3	9
Alonzo B. Cook	205	348	641	1194
David A. Eisenberg	30	18	22	70
Francis X. Hurley	501	207	321	1029
Blanks	76	53	44	173

Attorney-General :

John P. Buckley	505	198	278	981
Maria C. Correia	1	2	0	3
Fred E. Oelcher	8	2	5	15
George E. Roewer	29	16	19	64
William R. Scharton	2	2	3	7
Joseph E. Warner	207	352	672	1231
Blanks	67	56	54	177

Congressman :

Joshua L. Brooks	193	351	654	1198
William J. Granfield	575	236	321	1132
S. Ralph Harlow	33	19	31	83
Blanks	18	22	25	65

Councillor :

J. Arthur Baker	199	342	668	1209
James P. Mahoney	533	218	300	1051
Blanks	87	68	63	218

Senator :

Harold W. Faulkner	40	17	24	81
Francis C. McKenna	498	191	280	969
Harry B. Putnam	199	364	672	1235
Blanks	82	56	55	193

Representatives :

John J. Caldon	553	246	406	1205
John Hall	403	193	265	861
Frank O. Scott	190	292	570	1052
William J. Sessions	133	267	512	912
Blanks	359	258	309	926

County Commissioners :

Charles W. Bray	191	319	637	1147
Maurice G. Donahue	435	175	229	839
John G. Maxfield	201	334	634	1169
John D. O'Connor	390	159	212	761
Blanks	421	269	350	1040

Sheriff :

David J. Manning	538	247	381	1166
Edmond J. Slate	230	344	611	1185
Blanks	51	37	39	127

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN SS. West Springfield, November 18th, 1932

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns representing the SECOND HAMPDEN REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, the votes of the several towns were canvassed as follows:—

	John J. Caldon	John Hall	Frank O. Scott	Wm. J. Sessions	Blanks	Totals
Agawam	1,205	861	1,052	912	926	4,956
Blandford	8	17	138	130	95	388
Chester	140	151	233	207	318	1,049
E. Longmeadow	397	384	803	837	375	2,796
Granville	41	35	201	203	182	662
Hampden	88	72	201	233	130	724
Longmeadow	385	382	1,808	1,616	685	4,876
Montgomery	14	23	42	39	32	150
Russell	137	150	277	239	233	1,036
Southwick	88	84	267	259	196	894
Tolland	14	17	29	27	37	124
W. Springfield	2,579	2,433	3,432	2,814	2,060	13,318
Wilbraham	264	206	454	469	367	1,760
Totals	5,360	4,815	8,937	7,985	5,636	32,733

HENRY E. BODURTHATown Clerk of Agawam
FRANCES E. SHEPARDTown Clerk of Blandford
JOHN E. COONEYTown Clerk of Chester
ISABELLA E. CORMIERTown Clerk of E. Longmeadow
S. B. ROOTTown Clerk of Granville
WILLIE M. PEASETown Clerk of Hampden
FRANK E. SMITHTown Clerk of Longmeadow
W. D. ALLYNTown Clerk of Montgomery
E. D. PARKSTown Clerk of Russell
CLYDE H. TREWORGYTown Clerk of Southwick
EVERETT CLARKTown Clerk of Tolland
HENRY E. SCHMUCKTown Clerk of West Springfield
JENNIE T. ABBOTTTown Clerk of Wilbraham

Special Town Meeting

DECEMBER 28, 1932

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sums of money for various departments of the town to meet necessary expenses of the current municipal year, and provide for the payment of the same by notes or otherwise.

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of \$3,300 for Soldiers Relief, the sum of \$3,000 for Interest-Revenue loans, the sum of \$1,000 for Highways, the sum of \$530. for accounting. The said sums to be appropriated from excess estimated receipts. Also there be appropriated the sum of \$30,000 for Public Welfare of which amount the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated from excess estimated receipts, and the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$24,000 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of clause 9, section 8, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1932

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 4	Jane E. Finnan	Raymond J. and Margaret Bradley
Jan. 4	Janet K. Finnan	Raymond J. and Margaret Bradley
Jan. 7	Dorothy T. Deloghia	Louis and Rose Padrella
Jan. 7	Dolores S. M. DeSpir	Santo R. and Beatrice Marchetti
Jan. 11	Frank A. Wainewski	Frank and Sophie Sledziewski
Jan. 16	—Blanchard	Arthur N. and Mary Daly
Jan. 18	William J. Kostopoulos	John and Anna Buoniconti
Jan. 22	Margaret M. Hubbard	Philip M. and Mary M. Mitton
Jan. 26	Joyce A. Cavanaugh	Charles O. and Marion Cowles
Jan. 28	Joseph J. Piazzo	Joseph and Lucia Seaglio
Jan. 31	James C. Krupinski	Charles and Helen Nacewicz
Feb. 3	Mary A. Pohner	William L. and Erma E. Letellier
Feb. 5	Pauline Dickinson	Henry G. and Pauline DeMarco
Feb. 10	Beverly J. Fell	William and Dorris Mitchell
Feb. 11	Eileen L. Tetreault	Philip A. and Rosealbo E. Brunnelle
Feb. 17	Herbert J. Darling	Herbert S. and Louise Menearelli
Feb. 23	Mary J. Doherty	Donald M. and Catherine R. Morrison
Feb. 27	Gerald J. Mason	Anthony and Marion Conry
Feb. 27	Harry H. Protzenko	Efim and Mary Bolduc
Mar. 1	Eugeni C. Southworth	Eugene E. and Hazel S. Chapin
Mar. 2	Kathleen Letendre	Sylvio and Irene Ducharme
Mar. 2	Marion E. Goyette	Melvin E. and Hermier Crepeau
Mar. 4	Elaine M. St. John	Alfred J. and Rhea E. Duolos
Mar. 4	Rose M. Dean	John and Eva Deforge
Mar. 4	Elma T. Dell'Agiustina	Constante and Angela Piccini
Mar. 18	Beulah Bovat	Frank and Delia Stone
Mar. 20	William H. Spring	Edwin B. and Denise Marois
Mar. 28	Dianne Marie Goyette	George E. and Alvina Lamire
Mar. 30	Teresa Antigo	Lorenzo and Maria Cavalieri
Apr. 3	Richard F. McNamara	Thomas P. and Margaret A. Cummings
Apr. 19	Roy E. Clark	Lyman E. and Marion C. Sutherland
Apr. 19	Josephine T. Green	Thomas and Mary Mansar
Apr. 22	Robert E. Carr	Arthur E. and Ruth Talmadge
May 1	Wendell M. Prior	Harry and Hazel M. Marsh
May 8	—Ladd	Luther A. and Erma L. Bumpus
May 16	Peter R. Shibley	Joseph and Edna Dewey
May 18	Esther Campbell	Andrew K. and Edith Seoville
May 19	Rothwell N. MacRae, Jr.	Rothwell N. and Ruth E. Ready
May 23	Violet Mae Borgatti	Ettore A. and Mary Rosso

May 25	Eugene C. Gregory, Jr.	Eugene C. and Caroline Montagna
May 26	Mureal M. Beauchane	Edward and Irene Godin
May 29	Gertrude H. Swanson	Thomas and Susie Bases
June 1	June M. McGarcy	William H. and Anna Shea
June 1	Delores A. Favreau	Henry N. and May L. St. John
June 2	James C. Axtell	DeWitt C. and Gertrude L. Loomis
June 2	Ida G. Maynard	Walter P. and Mildred M. Proper
June 2	John Mercadante	Anthony and Carmella Christopher
June 5	Judson W. Hastings, Jr.	Judson W. and Doris Colson
June 11	Doris E. Quackenbush	Frederick O. and Grace E. Hackett
June 12	June A. Stage	Harry V. and Anna F. Arnold
June 14	Charles E. Fazio, Jr.	Charles E. and Alice M. Stevens
June 19	Betty D. Dansereau	Albert and Winifred Wilson
June 29	Gordon N. Gottsche	Carl J. and Gladys Wells
June 30	Merle A. Soper	Erwin J. and Elizabeth A. Ashe
July 3	Harold C. Fountain	Harold C. and Ida Mascaro
July 4	Jaquelyn Cowles	Aden W. and Althea Rivers
July 5	Clifford C. Seoville	Clifford C. and Mary M. Bitgood
July 9	Lawrence G. Paro	Ernest and Rhea Vezina
July 27	Margery Hatfield	Samuel J. and Sarah F. Lorimer
July 27	Bernice S. Chmielenski	Michael and Julia Backiel
July 29	Raymond G. Burns	Samuel E. and Evelyn A. Miller
July 31	Irene M. Tessicini	Salvatore N. and Mary C. Saracino
July 31	Elio Vicelli	Bernardo and Mary Argenta
Aug. 3	Alvah E. Pearsol	Alvah E. and Lydia J. Menard
Aug. 6	Edward A. Lemieux	Arthur J. and Beatrice Dubuque
Aug. 12	Diana V. George	William N. and Muriel L. Brown
Aug. 14	David R. Messier	Arthur T. and Gladys I. Clough
Aug. 14	Thelma A. Coughlin	William J. and Mary A. Gordon
Aug. 16	Rita A. Shea	Patrick T. and Mary T. O'Brien
Aug. 17	Patsy C. Liquori	Antony and Margaret Albano
Aug. 19	Pietro G. Imelio	Felice and Rosina Lovotti
Aug. 20	Ronald S. Supinski	Stanley and Mary Mickus
Aug. 26	Ronald C. Balboni	Carl and Rose Montagna
Aug. 27	Lucille Evelyn Pomeroy	Ralph H. and Lena L. Copson
Aug. 31	Robert D. Jones	Raymond L. and Helen Talmadge
Sept. 3	Charlotte J. Sherman	Alfred P. and Catherine M. Birk
Sept. 3	Francis Henry Bergeron	Emile and Beatrice Devast
Sept. 7	Ruth Mae LaBombard	George E. and Blanche I. Whitaker
Sept. 8	Marguerite A. Bodurtha	Warren C. and Clintina L. Wright
Sept. 10	Joanne Beltrandi	John J. and Mary C. Pesci
Sept. 17	George L. Carter, Jr.	George L. and Frances H. Howard
Sept. 20	William Keeley	Thomas P. and Rose L. Noble
Sept. 25	Jean Perry	Herbert B. and Edith E. Mosher
Sept. 26	Phyllis M. King	Paul E. and Pearl I. Nelson
Sept. 29	————Neilson	Raymond and Rosella Arnold
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Sept. 30	Marilyn J. Gosse	Wendell M. and Lucille Crouss
Sept. 30	Edith I. Berry	Louis M. and Irene D. Brissette
Oet. 2	Shirley A. Gosselin	Edward and Mildred Bessette
Oet. 5	Rena M. Tassinari	Evo J. and Josephine Borgatti
Oet. 5	Donald E. Bourbeau	Charles and Mildred Lerveau

Oct. 8 Joseph Lovotti
 Oct. 11 Mahlon D. Inman
 Oct. 16 George L. Paro
 Oct. 23 Neilson R. Ferraro
 Oct. 24 Gordon E. Fogg
 Oct. 26 Jane L. Warner
 Oct. 26 Jack W. Barden
 Oct. 30 Elaine P. Paro
 Nov. 1 David D. Perusse
 Nov. 3 Stanley D. White
 Nov. 5 Donald S. Thompson
 Nov. 6 Nancy J. Hall
 Nov. 15 Barbara J. Waite
 Nov. 21 Philip A. Crossman
 Nov. 29 Bernard E. Campbell
 Dec. 5 Pietro Barufaldi
 Dec. 14 William W. Fuller
 Dec. 24 Irene E. Morrissey
 Dec. 25 Kenneth G. Aubrey
 Dec. 31 Carol A. Consolati

Louis and Corinne Chandler
 Mahlon D. and Catherine E. Hathaway
 Homer and Eleanor Thompson
 Arthur and Jennie Castelli
 Percy G. and Selena H. Foulds
 Ernest A. and Marion E. Sikes
 Edwin and Gladys Perkins
 Avila and Lillian Perusse
 William and Bessie Stone
 Stanley D. and Elizabeth C. McRae
 Ralph S. and Lillian B. Shauffer
 Eugene V. and Nancy G. McGrath
 Raymond T. and Emeline M. Bassette
 Charles E. and Mary I. Brown
 Emerron H. and Merilda Dasselin
 Giuseppi and Manuela Liquori
 Richard C. and Barbara M. Holloway
 Jeremiah F. and Lillian P. Newton
 Leo J. and Beatrice Raymond
 Charles D. and Virginia J. Rescia

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1932

Date and Place of Marriage	Names of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 1 Springfield	John D. Pond Cordelia C. Sargent	Agawam Springfield
January 9 Westfield	Louis G. Roberts Theresa A. Bannish	Agawam Westfield
January 11 Chicopee	Herman A. Deveneau Catherine Welch	Agawam Chicopee
January 18 Agawam	Robert J. Smith Elveda W. Wrisley	Springfield Agawam
January 25 Hartford, Conn.	Ernest H. Herrick Deborah M. VanWie	Agawam Agawam
January 26 Springfield	Stephen W. Slicek Helen A. Sullivan	Agawam Springfield
January 28 Springfield	J. Major Gagnon Loretta Derouin	Agawam Longmeadow
February 9 West Springfield	Marcel A. Bedard Rita A. Ashe	Springfield Agawam
February 20 Springfield	Leonard W. Farley Cora R. Benjamin	Waterbury, Conn. Waterbury, Conn.
March 9 Hartford, Conn.	Alexander Stewart, Jr. Edna Roberts	Springfield Agawam
April 6 West Springfield	Alexander R. Fearn Frances D. Pattison	Agawam West Springfield
April 23 Agawam	Francis Quagliaroli Antonette Buoniconti	Windsor Locks, Conn. Agawam
April 25 Hartford, Conn.	George E. Turner Gertrude I. Baker	Springfield Agawam
April 27 West Springfield	Eugene V. Hall Nancy G. McGrath	West Springfield Agawam
April 30 Holyoke	Walter J. Eagan, Jr. Jessie Bisiewicz	Agawam Holyoke
May 19 Springfield	Augusto Scherpa Teresa D. Cignorelli	Agawam Agawam
May 30 Agawam	Dante Mutti Vivian I. Tatro	Agawam Agawam
June 14 Agawam	Richard I. Cebrelli Alice M. Vancini	Agawam Agawam
June 15 Springfield	Fred A. Goulet Helen D. Hitchcock	Agawam Agawam
June 25 Waterbury, Conn.	George W. Doyle Blanche M. Gagnon	Springfield Agawam

June 26	Arrigo Rovatti	Springfield
Agawam	Phyllis E. Best	Agawam
July 9	Norton B. Austin	Agawam
Pepperell	Geraldine H. Parker	Pepperell
July 20	John Solarey	Agawam
West Springfield	Teresa D. Ryan	West Springfield
August 1	Peter Podsiadlo	Tariffville, Conn.
Springfield	Annie Sladsienski	Agawam
August 1	Luther G. Joyce	Springfield
Springfield	Ethel A. Pronk	Agawam
August 1	Ernest E. Dudley	Agawam
Agawam	Celia Devost	Agawam
August 29	Harold Mills	West Springfield
Agawam	Ruhl A. B. Wrenn	West Springfield
September 5	Emile Barbero	Agawam
Springfield	Nancy M. Calabrese	Agawam
September 5	D. Douglas Phillips	Wilbraham
Agawam	Mae Johnson	Agawam
September 10	Emery Lamontagne	Agawam
Holyoke	Mary T. Cavanaugh	Holyoke
September 10	Louis J. Morando	West Springfield
Springfield	Valentina Giorgi	Agawam
September 12	Roland A. Corriveau	Agawam
West Springfield	Paul P. Clark	Springfield
September 15	Garfield W. Tracy	Agawam
Springfield	Bernadette M. Gour	Springfield
September 19	George L. Braconnier	Springfield
Agawam	Beatrice R. Provost	Agawam
September 20	John P. Curran	Agawam
West Springfield	Mary E. Mullahey	Agawam
October 1	Joseph L. Sandillo	West Springfield
Springfield	Alma L. Deloghia	Agawam
October 1	Walter R. Knox	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Jean A. McKay	Hartford, Conn.
October 1	Anthony W. Trabold	Agawam
Springfield	Eva V. Poggi	Agawam
October 1	Laurence N. King	Agawam
Chicopee	Naida H. Hill	Springfield
October 3	Carl E. Matson	Mt. Clemens, Mich.
Agawam	Helena A. Charvat	Agawam
October 8	Sanford B. Edwards	Windsor, Conn.
Agawam	Jeanette E. Taylor	Hartford, Conn.
October 10	Henry J. Twine, Jr.	Agawam
Chicopee	Marie A. Brien	Chicopee
October 17	Bernard J. Fitzgerald	Agawam
West Springfield	Alma Peltier	West Springfield
October 18	Rudolph Zerra	Agawam
Agawam	Pauline Fusick	Agawam
October 21	Alfred Caviechi	Agawam
Enfield, Conn.	Florence W. Bizzozero	Springfield
October 22	Arnold R. Wood	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Rose M. Arcione	Hartford, Conn.

October 27	Pasquale Bruno	Springfield
Agawam	Angelina A. Tricinella	Agawam
November 19	Albert Cavicchi	Agawam
Enfield, Conn.	Grace F. Pond	Agawam
November 24	Hubert A. Robert	Agawam
Agawam	Diana Beaulieu	Agawam
November 26	Ralph J. Glassnapp	Cheshire, Conn.
Agawam	Dorothy M. Skinner	Agawam
December 3	Elwin Noyes	Springfield
Springfield	Dorothy E. Tracy	Agawam
December 11	Philip H. Bolger	Springfield
Agawam	Helen E. Soper	Springfield
December 24	Frank S. Brown	Springfield
Agawam	Hazel L. Briggs	Springfield
December 31	Ettore Falletti	Wakefield
Agawam	Giaconda A. Piazzo	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1932

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 2	Cabot J. Hubbard	88	0	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 7	Charles R. Bergeron	1	6		Oedema
Jan. 8	Lucy G. Madden	73	10	20	Myocarditis
Jan. 10	Charles LaViolette	80	4	9	Arterio Sclerosis
Jan. 11	Charles A. Barden	44	4	16	Lobar Pneumonia
Jan. 16	Jeanette G. Pettis	53	8	23	Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 19	Volborg A. Madsen	55	10	10	Carcinoma
Jan. 21	Mary D. Blanchard	36	4	25	Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 23	Harriet A. Warren	91	11	29	Heart Disease
Jan. 24	Edward A. Kellogg	80	4	2	Interstitial Nephritis
Jan. 24	Rose D. Lamoy	72	8	2	Carcinoma
Feb. 1	Tancrede LaMontagne	28	0	0	Accident
Feb. 6	Henry W. Fitzgerald	76	10	28	Myocarditis
Feb. 8	Margaretta A. Brown	48	1	0	Interstitial Nephritis
Feb. 13	Mary A. Cushman	66	9	12	Splenic Anemia
Feb. 17	Eugene Cantelli		5	1	Status Lymphaticus
Feb. 25	Eric I. N. Appletofft	39	2	7	Carcinoma
Feb. 25	Cornelius W. Smith	96	5	29	Bronchial Pneumonia
Feb. 29	Mary J. Hicks	66	1	27	Carcinoma
Mar. 2	Louis Perry	84			Coronary Thrombosis
Mar. 3	Louise I. Letendre	6			Scarlet Fever
Mar. 4	Rose Z. Andrews	54			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 5	Austin A. Donnella	11	9		Meningitis
Mar. 7	John Langford	79	3	20	Interstitial Nephritis
Mar. 11	Clarence Z. Bailey	70	8	25	Angina Pectoris
Mar. 12	George H. Smith	55	2	20	Tuberculosis
Mar. 13	Seser Martine	48	8	25	Tuberculosis
Mar. 21	Stanley Soderlund	6	5	20	Scarlet Fever
Mar. 22	Sarah E. Chamberlain	63			Carcinoma
Mar. 23	Emma J. Simons	79	2	24	Myocarditis
Apr. 2	Nora R. Quirk	71			Lobar Pneumonia
Apr. 2	Sophie S. Marschall	51			Fracture of Tibia
Apr. 6	Peter Gandini	61			Heart Disease
Apr. 18	Mary R. Halladay	89	8	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 4	Matilda Gustafson	65	1	4	Cerebral Apoplexy
May 8	Sarah S. Blaisdell	85	8	26	Hypostatic Pneumonia
May 11	Alois Negelin	29	9	17	Suicide
May 12	Charles Assid	47	11	22	Tuberculosis
May 15	Sarah E. Bishop	75	11	8	Hypostatic Pneumonia

May	21	Sarah J. Burr	79	1	18	Myocarditis
May	27	Herbert F. Bamforth	58	3	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May	29	Paul Leroux	73			Carcinoma
June	6	Charles W. Guy	71	10	8	Gastric Ulcer
June	8	Hattie L. Scoville	65	8	10	Diabetes
June	9	George B. Harvey	37			Tuberculosis
June	11	Mary S. Assad	60			Sclerosis
July	7	Walter B. Smith	58	4	6	Tumor
July	7	Cesira T. Balboni	60			Angina Pectoris
July	8	Laurel E. Thompson	35			Meningeal Infection
July	10	Thomas J. Quirk	47			Nephritis
July	11	Charles Lawson	65	0	7	Accident
July	11	Cleonice V. Carmody	38			Tuberculosis
July	12	John M. Tyburski	52			Carcinoma
Aug.	4	John J. LePage	4	10	9	Nitral Stenosis
Aug.	14	Charles H. Wells	60	9	0	Thrombosis
Aug.	19	Leonard P. Ruttan	1	4	7	Gastro Enteritis
Aug.	28	Albina Coppi	74			Hemorrhage
Sept.	1	Monroe Hayward	78			Interstitial Nephritis
Sept.	3	Albert C. Burnett	60	5	29	Sclerosis
Sept.	8	Joseph Lankionis	21	5	22	Accident
Sept.	18	Margaret Ludden	57			Accident
Sept.	20	Nettie R. Smith	54	8	26	Interstitial Nephritis
Sept.	27	John Liquori	24			Meningitis
Oct.	16	Violet Borgatti		5	7	Tubercular
Oct.	21	Timothy W. Smith	59			Myocarditis
Oct.	24	Hattie V. Vaughn	71	9	10	Carcinoma
Nov.	1	James H. Regan	29			Accident
Nov.	5	Della E. Steere	76	1	27	Carcinoma
Nov.	8	Ellen H. Shaw	92	0	7	Lobar Pneumonia
Nov.	11	Assad Sullivan	58			Angina Pectoris
Nov.	15	Frank M. Johnson	40	8	9	Accident
Nov.	16	Severe Honde	84	7	29	Arterio Sclerosis
Nov.	19	James A. Fitzgerald	74			Carcinoma
Nov.	28	Frank Eddy	76	9	10	Lobar Pneumonia
Dec.	4	Francis J. Lynch	42	5	27	Accident
Dec.	4	Edwin H. Rhodes	53			Accident
Dec.	7	Julia A. Ashe	52	4	6	Arterio Sclerosis

Statistical Report

Births recorded	116
Marriages recorded	55
Deaths recorded	84
Legal papers recorded	79
Dogs licensed	698
Sporting licenses issued	490
Marriage licenses issued	49

HENRY E. BODURTHA,

Town Clerk.

Report of State Audit

OF

THE ACCOUNTS OF

THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

For the Period from April 30, 1930 to June 16, 1932

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or expending money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the books and records in the offices of the town treasurer and the bookkeeper.

The books and accounts in the bookkeeper's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the town treasurer's books and with the books and records in the several departments in which charges originated and money was collected for the town. The records of disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the payments as shown by the town treasurer. Approved vouchers and pay-rolls were examined and checked with the appropriation accounts.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to pay out town cash and with the bookkeeper's books.

The cash book was totaled, and the cash balance was proved by reconciling the bank balances with statements received from the banks and by an actual count of the cash on hand.

The books and accounts in the town collector's office were examined and checked in detail. The taxes, assessments, and departmental charges outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent lists of poll, personal, real estate, motor vehicle excise, and old age assistance taxes, as well as of assessments and departmental accounts, were proved with the commitment warrants. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books, the abatements and allowances were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's cash balance was verified by an actual count of the cash in the office.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and were found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the highway, public welfare, and soldiers' relief departments were examined and checked. The records of charges were compared with the bookkeeper's accounts, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the allowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the ledger.

The school department accounts were examined and checked. The accounts receivable were checked by a com-

parison of the departmental record of charges with the bookkeeper's ledger, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books. The collections for manual training, for hall rents, and for miscellaneous charges were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The water department accounts were examined and checked in detail. The charges were footed and compared with the commitment warrants, the collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's receipts, the allowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the cooperation of all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet—June 16, 1932

General Accounts

Assets

Cash		\$ 39,078.90	
Cash Advance			50.00
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1929	\$	1.29	
Levy of 1930		16,824.40	
Levy of 1931		82,867.08	
Levy of 1932, polls		3,720.00	103,412.77
Old Age Assistance Taxes:			
Levy of 1931	\$	170.00	
Levy of 1932		1,893.00	2,063.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1930	\$	702.49	
Levy of 1931		1,236.58	
Levy of 1932		3,127.17	5,066.24
Special Assessments:			
Sidewalks 1928	\$	87.38	
Sidewalks 1929		233.42	
Sidewalks 1930		312.15	632.95
Tax Titles			4,784.90

Departmental:

Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$	124.91	
Health		1,090.19	
Sewers		197.94	
Public Welfare		1,034.81	
Old Age Assistance		3,978.50	
School		387.50	6,813.85

Water Rates	\$	4,418.95	
Water Entrances		358.50	4,777.45

Aid to Highways:

State	\$	14,986.93	
County		14,985.93	29,972.86

Revenue 1932	\$	317,542.50	
Less Estimated Receipts			
Collected		34,080.23	283,462.27

Overdrawn Accounts:

Overlay 1929	\$	909.44	
Public Welfare		3,569.35	
Mothers' Aid		252.00	
Liability Insurance .....		.58	4,731.37
			<hr/> \$484,846.56

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue 1932	\$185,000.00
Unpaid Warrant	196.77
Special State Tax—Old Age Assistance	2,158.00
Surplus War Bonus Fund	2,701.14

Trust Fund Income:

Phelon Library	\$	36.80	
Maple Grove Cemetery		34.30	
Old Cemetery		96.58	167.68

Collector's Fees	56.75
Appropriation Balances	200,688.93
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus....	3,393.63

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1930	\$ 2,344.69	
Levy of 1931	1,875.47	4,220.16
Surplus Revenue		64,188.11

Revenue Available When Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 5,066.24	
Special Assessment	632.95	
Tax Title	4,784.90	
Departmental	6,813.85	
Water	4,777.45	22,075.39
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		\$484,846.56

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Limit	\$137,000.00	
Outside Limit	225,500.00	\$362,500.00
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		\$362,500.00

Highway Loans	\$ 4,000.00	
Bridge Loans	39,000.00	
Sewer Loans	12,000.00	
School Loans	241,000.00	
Water Loans	66,500.00	\$362,500.00
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		\$362,500.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer	\$ 14,522.12	
In Custody of Trustee	15,192.95	\$ 29,715.07
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		\$ 29,715.07

Whiting Street Charity Fund	\$	5,759.01	
Desire A. Pyne Charity Fund		2,080.77	
Mary A. Phelan School Fund		4,982.34	
Mary A. Phelan Library Fund		500.00	
Davis Library Fund		15,192.95	
Old Cemetery Fund		700.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		500.00	\$ 29,715.07
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			\$ 29,715.07

REPORT OF

The Accounting Officer

To the Honorable the Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Report of the Accounting Department, covering the financial transactions of the Town of Agawam for the year 1932, is hereby submitted.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1931

Cash	\$ 9,808.17
Cash in School Dept.	50.00
Taxes 1929	213.27
Taxes 1930, Polls	208.00
Taxes 1930, R. and Per.	39,323.48
Taxes 1931, R. and Per.	126,498.54
Taxes 1931, Polls	510.00
Old Age Assistance Tax	266.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1929	91.69
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1930	924.50
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1931	1,852.72

Accounts Receivable

Health	812.62
Sewer Ent.	277.94
Pub. Welfare	3,510.81
Sealer	63.13
Schools	748.99
Sidewalks 1928	87.38
Sidewalks 1929	290.80
Sidewalks 1930	432.15

Co. Aid to Highways	986.93	
State Aid to Highways	985.93	
Water Rates	4,171.06	
Water Entrances	287.00	
Tax Titles	4,754.75	
Revenue Loans		100,000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Overlay 1929	838.59	
Overlay 1930		2,401.74
Overlay 1931		3,443.47
Phelon Library Fund Income		36.80
Old Cemetery Fund Income		96.58
Maple Grove Fund Income		47.10
Overlay Reserve		3,393.63
Departmental Revenue		5,413.49
Special Assessment Revenue		810.33
Water Revenue		4,458.06
Tax Title Revenue		4,754.75
Motor Vehicle Ex. Tax Rev. 1929....		91.69
Motor Vehicle Ex. Tax Rev. 1930....		924.50
Motor Vehicle Ex. Tax Rev. 1931....		1,852.72
Excess and Deficiency		64,083.17
Westfield St. Construction		2,190.43
Library		326.23
Old Age Assistance Tax	6.00	
Water Maintenance	1,036.94	
Water Construction		2,011.56
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	\$199,037.39	\$199,037.39

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current Year

Property	\$140,884.58	
Polls	3,670.00	\$144,554.58

Old Age Assistance	1,878.00
In Lieu of taxes	883.05

Previous Years		
Property	117,578.56	
Polls	331.00	
Old Age Assistance	143.00	118,052.56
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		9,695.64
From State		
Corporation, Business	3,782.45	
Corporation Public Service	1,562.64	
Bank	2.16	
R.R. and Telephone	5.31	5,352.56
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Income taxes	16,527.00	
Income taxes—based on teachers' salaries	20,391.33	36,918.33
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Old Age Assistance		3,978.50
From County		
Dog Licenses		1,398.30

Licenses and Permits

Junk	20.00	
Amusement	858.00	
Milk	12.50	
Garage	15.00	
Slaughter	228.00	
All Other	114.00	1,247.50
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Fines

Court and Sheriff	864.00	
Other	2.00	866.00
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Privileges

Public Service—rental of Memo. Bridge from Spfld. St. R.R.		109.70
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Rents

Fire Hall	24.50	
School Halls	314.00	
Other rents	342.00	680.50
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		325,615.22

Commercial Revenue

From State		
Trust Funds for Schools	357.01	357.01
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Special Assessments

On 1929 Sidewalks	57.38	
On 1930 Sidewalks	156.52	213.90
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Departmental

Collector's Fees	176.34	
Town Clerk—dog fines, etc.	912.56	
Treasurer—tax titles, etc.	60.73	
Sealer—fees	53.12	
Health—reimbursement for care of Contagious disease cases	142.00	
Tuberculosis cases	1,106.71	
Sewer entrances	450.95	
Highway—sale of materials	13.75	2,916.16

From State

For Westfield St. Construction	11,559.29
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From County

For Westfield St. Construction	11,559.28
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Public Welfare reimbursements

From Individuals	20.00	
Cities and Towns	8,631.91	
State	2,446.27	11,098.18
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From State

Veterans' exemption	64.65	
State Aid	6.00	70.65
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From Towns		
Reimburse Soldiers' relief	412.92	412.92

Schools

Tuition	3,906.18	
Sale of materials	168.73	
Sale of old school house	10.00	4,084.91

Library

Fines—Agawam Center	68.32	
Feeding Hills	8.50	76.82
		<u>\$ 42,349.12</u>

Water Department

Sale of metered water	22,409.89	
Entrances	822.50	23,232.39

Interest

On Deposits	36.93	
On Deferred taxes	6,884.32	
On Investment	3.17	
On Tax Title	2.06	
On Public Trust Funds		
Davis Library Fund	684.01	
Phelon Library Fund	20.20	
Old Cemetery Fund	28.28	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	56.76	7,715.73

Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation Revenue	285,000.00	
Emergency loan	24,000.00	309,000.00

Refunds

Public Welfare	451.96	
Old Age Assistance	96.00	
Schools	36.92	
Library48	
Sealer	1.00	586.36
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From State for maintenance of state highways, Sec. 7, Chap- ter 122, acts 1931	7,879.82	7,879.82
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Recapitulation

Receipts for year 1932		
General Revenue	325,615.22	
Commercial Revenue	42,349.12	
Water Department	23,232.39	
Interest	7,715.73	
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation Rev.	285,000.00	
Emergency loan	24,000.00	
Refunds	586.36	
From State for Maintenance		
State Highways, Sec. 7, Chap 122, acts 1931	7,879.82	
Cash on hand January 1, 1932	9,808.17	726,186.81
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PAYMENTS

General Government

Legislative

Moderator	25.00	
Other expense	52.11	77.11
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Executive

Selectmen	1,661.69	
Printing, stationery and postage	4.95	
Car fare, travel, etc.	17.36	
All other	16.00	1,700.00
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Financial		
Auditor	87.50	
Accounting	1,200.30	
Printing, stationery and postage	63.82	
All other	2.40	1,354.02
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Treasury		
Salary	1,699.97	
Printing, stationery and postage	40.98	
Surety Bond	6.00	
Certifying notes	54.00	1,800.95
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Collector		
Salary	1,375.00	
Fees	56.05	
Printing, postage and stationery	324.22	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Advertising tax sales, telephone and all other	349.60	2,109.87
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Assessors		
Salaries, Assessors	2,475.00	
Salaries, Other	75.50	
Printing, stationery and postage	56.92	
All other	1.90	2,609.32
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Law Department		
Town Counsel	269.40	
Other Counsel	277.50	546.90
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Town Clerk		
Salary	551.22	

Printing, stationery and postage	42.96	
All other	27.40	621.58
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Election and Registration		
Registrars	135.00	
Election Officers	552.50	
Printing, stationery and postage	220.70	
All other	43.35	951.55
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Town Buildings		
Janitors	141.50	
Lights	455.85	
Repairs	87.61	
Insurance	19.94	
Water rent	16.00	720.90
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Protection to Persons and Property

Police Department		
Salary, Chief	2,200.00	
Salary to others	142.25	
Salary, Motorcycle officer	1,598.50	
Automobile exchange	425.00	
Upkeep of old automobile	125.49	
Gas and oil for automobile	389.19	
Telephone and Tolls	93.00	
Stationery and Printing	41.41	
Upkeep of motorcycle	149.09	
Lock-up-fees	54.60	
Other expense	81.71	5,300.24
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Fire Department		
Commissioners	150.00	
Fireman	1,500.00	
Janitors	150.00	

Upkeep of autos	41.10	
Gas and oil	67.20	
Apparatus	10.44	
Hose	998.13	
Clothing	187.25	
Tools and Equipment	57.54	
Fuel	349.17	
Light	46.89	
Repairs	14.53	
All other on buildings	1.59	
Telephone	66.45	
All other general expense	14.14	3,654.53
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Sealer Weights and Measures		
Salary of Sealer	440.00	
Transportation	48.50	
Equipment	2.70	
Repairs	4.75	495.95
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Forestry		
Salary of Superintendent	156.60	
Other labor	159.30	
Transportation	70.00	
Equipment	2.00	
Issuing fire permits	19.90	
All other	2.50	410.30
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Gypsy Moth		
Salary of Superintendent	264.44	
Other Labor	249.20	
Transportation	57.75	
Spray Material	8.32	
Other expense	1.50	581.21
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Health Department

General Administration	
Salaries	270.00

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Board and treatment	331.35	
Medical	64.50	
All other	116.95	
Tuberculosis		
Maintenance of Hospitals	1,781.05	
Board and Treatment	1,762.46	
Inspection		
Animals	350.00	
Meats	1,046.80	5,723.11

Sanitation

Sanitary Sewers

Labor, pay rolls	200.24
Pipe and fittings	128.15
All other	4.66

333.68

Surface Drainage

Pipe and fittings	282.77
All other	3.30

285.44

619.12

Refuse and Garbage

Collection of garbage	290.09
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Highways

General Administration

Printing	15.58
Labor, Pay rolls	4,822.61
Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,189.64
Equipment and Repairs	2,701.98
All other expense	126.08

Bridges

Lumber	31.20
Maintenance South End and	
Memorial Bridges	163.76

Parks, care of	27.80
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Fences		
Materials	294.52	
Culverts	100.54	
Gas and Oil for motor equipment	1,011.22	
Man hole sets	45.00	
Street Signs	14.79	
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	10,544.72	
Snow and Ice Removal		
Labor, Pay rolls	101.69	
Hiring trucks	132.50	
Gas and oil	50.60	
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	284.79	
Street Lights		
Contract	9,959.96	
Other lights	382.60	
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	10,342.56	21,172.07
Westfield Street Construction		31,952.44

Public Welfare

General Administration	
Salaries	900.00
Printing	90.18
All other	7.50
Outside relief by Town	
Groceries and provisions	28,950.94
Fuel	5,052.77
Board and care	1,982.85
Medical	2,246.80
Cash aid	1,794.50
Rent	9,854.56
Shoes and clothing	1,099.32
Hospital	1,749.32
Burials	145.00
Mothers' Aid	613.00

All other	679.76	
Labor, Pay rolls	8,949.73	
Relief by other cities and towns		
Cities	5,073.73	
Towns	533.28	69,723.24
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Old Age Assistance

Administration	540.00	
Assistance	7,647.00	
Fuel	14.50	
Medical	74.35	
Books and stationery	3.39	8,279.24
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Soldiers' Relief

Printing	3.54	
Board of children	304.00	
Fuel	297.73	
Groceries and Provisions	1,757.20	
Rent	605.00	
Medicine and Medical	320.15	
Cash aid, shoes and clothing and all other	6,311.58	9,601.70
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State and Military Aid

State Aid	45.00	45.00
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Schools

General Administration		
Salary, Superintendent	4,308.34	
Salary, Clerk	1,558.34	
Salary, Truant Officer	50.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	97.90	

Telephone	27.96	
Traveling Expenses	16.00	
All other expense	42.91	6,101.45
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Agricultural Department		
Salaries	2,309.65	
All other	25.41	2,335.06
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Teachers' Salaries		
High	21,936.50	
Elementary	64,188.40	
Supervisors	4,048.00	90,172.90
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Principal		
Salary	3,028.00	3,028.00
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Text Books and Supplies		
High		
Text and Reference books	475.87	
All other	1,343.96	1,819.83
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Elementary		
Text and Reference books	1,363.80	
All other	2,267.86	3,631.66
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Tuition		
Elementary	311.00	
Vocational	2,776.76	3,087.76
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Transportation		
High	139.83	
Elementary	10,905.53	11,045.36
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Janitors' Services		
High	2,042.70	
Elementary	7,628.90	9,671.60
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Fuel and Light		
High	1,653.89	
Elementary	5,551.96	7,205.85
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
High		
Repairs	448.48	
Janitors' supplies	159.02	
All other	179.37	786.87
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Elementary		
Repairs	2,027.18	
Janitors' supplies	374.86	
All other	468.93	2,870.97
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Insurance on Buildings		248.80
Furniture and Furnishings		
High	114.02	
Elementary	182.01	296.03
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Other Expenses		
Diplomas and graduation		
exercises	234.89	
Miscellaneous Printing	72.84	
Library	54.16	
All other expense	177.98	539.87
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Health		
High	620.41	
Elementary	1,534.12	2,154.53
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Total schools		144,996.54
Smith-Hughes Fund		322.42
George Reed Fund		34.59

Libraries

Librarians' salaries	405.00	
Other salaries	6.60	
Books and periodicals		
North Agawam	469.31	
Feeding Hills	443.37	
Agawam Center	447.73	
Slips and pockets	23.95	
Fuel	27.50	
Light	11.16	
Repairs	71.96	
Furniture and Furnishings	49.00	
Janitors' supplies	5.25	
Stationery and postage	15.44	1,976.27
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Unclassified

Surety Bonds		
Treasurer's Bond	195.00	
Collector's Bond	390.00	
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00	590.00
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Other Expenses		
Printing Town and Finance		
reports	294.66	
Compensation Insurance	1,280.84	
Injury to Persons	32.00	
Mass. Com. Geo. Washington		
Bicentennial	149.20	
Marking graves of Soldiers,		
American Revolution	60.20	
Memorial Day Observance	150.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	250.00	
Burglar Insurance	31.00	2,247.90
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To State		
Old Age Assistance Tax	2,158.00	
State Parks	17.61	
State Audit	59.20	

Assessment for Veterans'		
Hospital	100.00	2,334.81
Bank Tax	6.43	
To County		
Dog Licenses	905.40	
Payments		
Water Maintenance		
Commissioners	300.00	
Superintendent	1,404.00	
Clerk	500.00	
Printing and Postage	166.13	
Telephone and Tolls	13.98	
All other	4.50	
Upkeep of truck	180.34	
Gas and oil	153.06	
Meters and repair of same		
and other equipment	527.47	
Service pipe and fittings	685.55	
Services, boxes, etc.	46.35	
Labor, Pay rolls	841.43	
Payment of Bonds	6,500.00	
Interest on Water Debt	2,783.75	
Water purchased	8,961.52	23,068.08
Water Construction		
Pipe and fittings	1,046.81	
Carting pipe	16.00	
Labor, Pay rolls	425.20	1,488.01
Cemeteries		
Maple Grove Cemetery	19.20	
Old Cemetery	25.00	44.20
Interest and Municipal Indebtedness		
Interest		
Anticipation Revenue Loans ...	9,886.19	
Memorial Bridge Loans	1,560.00	

High School Loan	6,000.00	
High School Addition	2,800.00	
Other School Loans	2,187.50	
Highway Loan	160.00	
Sewer Loan	480.00	23,073.69
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Debt

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	285,000.00	
Memorial Bridge Loan	3,000.00	
High School	12,000.00	
High School Addition	10,000.00	
Other Schools	7,000.00	
Highway	2,000.00	
Sewer Loans	1,000.00	320,000.00
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Agency Trust and Investment

Taxes

State Tax	13,357.50	
County Tax	16,297.24	29,654.74
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Trust and Investment

Private Trust Funds	684.01	
Phelon Library Fund	35.80	719.81
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Refunds

Taxes	9.50	
Excise	163.07	172.57
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Recapitulation

Payments for year 1932

General Government	11,771.30
Municipal Buildings	720.90
Protection to Persons and property	10,379.33
Health and Sanitation	6,632.32
Highways	10,829.51
Street Lights	10,342.56

Highway Construction	31,952.44	
Public Welfare	69,723.24	
Old Age Assistance	8,279.24	
Soldiers' Relief	9,601.70	
State and Military Aid	45.00	
Schools	144,996.54	
Smith-Hughes Fund	322.42	
George Reed Fund	34.59	
Libraries	1,976.27	
Unclassified, Bonds	590.00	
Other expenses	2,247.90	
Old Age Assistance	2,158.00	
State Parks	17.61	
State Audit	59.20	
Assessment for Veterans'		
Hospital	100.00	
Public Service Enterprises	22,917.20	
Public Service Construction	1,638.89	
Cemeteries	44.20	
Interest and Maturing Debt .		
Interest	23,073.69	
Debt	320,000.00	
Agency Trust and Investment		
State Tax	13,357.50	
County Tax	16,297.24	
Trust and Investment	719.81	
Refunds	172.57	
Bank Tax	6.43	
Collection of Dog licenses to		
County Treasurer	905.40	721,975.90
Cash balance on hand		4,210.91
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		726,186.81

Trial Balance after Closing Books

December 31, 1932

Cash	4,210.91	
Cash in School Dept.	50.00	
Taxes		
Polls 1930	2.00	
R. & P. 1930	75.76	
Polls 1931	253.00	
R. & P. 1931	42,085.88	
R. & P. 1932	144,254.89	
Polls 1932	582.00	
Old Age Assistance		
1932	280.00	
1931	129.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise		
1930	578.39	
1931	911.17	
1932	2,110.36	
Tax Titles	10,876.71	
Accounts Receivable		
Health	1,043.77	
Sewer	213.24	
Public Welfare	7,950.84	
Sealer Wts. and Msurs.	104.67	
Schools	1,466.82	
Fire Dept.	31.00	
Sidewalks, 1928	87.38	
Sidewalks, 1929	233.42	
Sidewalks, 1930	275.63	
Water Rates	4,225.21	
Water Entrances	220.80	
A/c Rec. County Aid to		
Highways	3,427.64	
State Aid to Highways	3,426.65	
Revenue Loans		124,000.00
Emergency Loan	24,000.00	
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Trust Fund		21.20

Old Cemetery Fund Income		99.86
Maple Grove Cemetery Income....		84.66
Overlay Reserve		3,393.63
Overlay 1929	2.00	
Overlay 1930		825.14
Overlay 1931		1,796.00
Overlay 1932		9,774.18
Tax Title Revenue		10,876.71
1930 Mo. Ve. Excise Revenue		578.39
1931 Mo. Ve. Excise Revenue		911.17
1932 Mo. Ve. Excise Revenue		2,110.36
Departmental Revenue		10,827.34
Special Assessment Rev.		596.43
Water Revenue		4,446.01
Excess and Deficiency		65,576.14
Auditor and Accounting Dept.	24.02	
So. Westfield St. Construction		12,237.99
Library		253.26
Water Construction		
North Street		1,823.99
Other		199.56
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	253,133.16	253,133.16

Treasurer's Report

Ending December 31, 1932

Balance on hand January 1, 1932	\$ 9,808.17	
Receipts of 1932 (see accountant's report)	716,378.64	\$726,186.81
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Payments of 1932 (see accountant's report)	721,975.90	
Cash balance December 31	4,210.91	726,186.81
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TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund

On hand January 1, 1932		
Securities	\$ 5,500.00	
Cash	326.51	
Income from Fund	288.30	\$ 6,114.81
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Paid by order of Trustees	200.00	
Federal Tax12	
On hand December 31, 1932		
Securities	5,500.00	
Cash	414.69	6,114.81
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Desire A. Pyne Fund

On hand January 1, 1932		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	121.34	
Income from Fund	80.80	2,202.14
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Paid by order of Selectmen	96.57	

Federal Tax14	
On hand December 31, 1932		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	105.43	2,202.14
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Phelon School Fund		
On hand January 1, 1932	5,108.38	
Income from Fund	183.57	5,291.95
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Paid orders of School		
Committee	202.25	
Federal Tax24	
On hand Securities	4,225.93	
Income	863.53	5,291.95
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Phelon Library Fund		
On hand January 1, 1932		
Amount of Fund	500.00	
Rec. Income from Fund	20.20	520.20
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Paid to Trust Fund Income	20.20	
Amount of Fund	500.00	520.20
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Davis Library Fund		
Income from Safe Deposit and		
Trust Co.	684.01	684.01
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Paid Agawam Library		
Association	684.01	684.01
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Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		
Amount of Fund	500.00	
Received from Cemetery		
Association for Fund	905.81	
Income from Fund	56.76	1,462.57
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Paid Trust Fund Income	56.76	
Amount of Fund	1,405.81	1,462.57
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Old Cemetery Fund		
Amount of Fund	700.00	
Rec. Income from Fund	28.28	728.28
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Paid Income Trust Fund	28.28	
Amount of Fund	700.00	728.28
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HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1932

Ten bonds of \$1,000. each payable annually Oct. 1, 1933-42 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4% water loan	\$ 10,000.00
Bonds of 1913 water loan payable \$3,500. annu- ally July 1, 1933-43 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4½%	33,500.00
Bonds of 1917 water loan payable \$1,000. an- nually Oct. 1, 1933-42 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4½%	10,000.00
Notes of 1931 water loan payable \$1,000. an- nually July 1, 1933-39 to First National Bank at 3¾%	6,500.00
Bonds of 1916 Schoolhouse loan payable \$1,000. annually July 1, 1933-34 to Old Colo- ny Trust Co., at 4%	2,000.00
Bonds of 1916 Sewer loan payable \$1,000 an- nually Dec. 1, 1933-43 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	11,000.00
Bonds of High School loan payable \$12,000. annually Sept. 1, 1933-41 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 5%	108,000.00
Bonds of 1924 Schoolhouse loan payable \$2,000. annually June 1, 1933-44 to Old Col- ony Trust Co., at 4¼%	24,000.00
Bonds of 1925 Schoolhouse loan payable \$3,000. annually June 1, 1933-40 to Old Colo- ny Trust Co., at 4%	23,000.00

Bonds of Memorial Bridge loan payable \$3,000. annually Oct. 1, 1933-44 to Old Colo- ny Trust Co., at 4%	36,000.00
Bond of Highway loan payable \$2,000. Oct. 1, 1933 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	2,000.00
Bonds of High School Addition of 1928 pay- able \$10,000. annually Nov. 1, 1933-38 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	60,000.00
Notes of Welfare Dept. payable Dec. 29, 1933	24,000.00
Temporary loans	100,000.00
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	\$450,000.00
Of the above sum	
Water debt is	\$ 66,500.00
Outside of debt limit	144,000.00
Inside of debt limit	150,000.00
Payable in 1933	64,500.00

REPORT OF

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health

Owing to the unusual times which we are now passing through our recommendations are to urge the necessity of strict economy in every department as this is the only way that we will be able to keep our tax rate down.

Mounting relief costs make it imperative that the expense in all other departments be kept at the lowest possible amount.

The Relief Department has been of much help to the other branches through furnishing labor, the cost of which has been paid out of Public Welfare. The High School auditorium was redecorated at quite a saving to the School Department, extra janitor service has been furnished the schools at different times during the year enabling them to do a lot of work through vacations that would not have been possible with the regular force of janitors thus saving quite an amount on the school budget. Men have made a great many repairs to public buildings thus saving on that appropriation. The Highway Department has used a good sized force of welfare men throughout the year and in that way the superintendent has been able to do a large amount of work on an appropriation which was cut fifty per cent in 1932.

The North Westfield Street Road project was completed this year to the Westfield line. This job furnished a lot of work for Agawam residents at a time when work was badly

needed. We are strongly in favor of continuing this Chapter 90 work on other streets of the town as the State and County Aid keeps the actual cost to the town low and also furnishes work for quite a force of Agawam men.

Our Tuberculosis expense is high at the present time. This is beyond anyones control as we never know when a new case may be reported in. Clinics and constant checking of all suspicious cases by Hampden County Association nurses and community nurses are doing much to keep this dreaded affliction under control.

We recommend a small appropriation for diphtheria immunization, as what has been done along these lines proved very successful. As the last clinic was held in 1931 we feel that a small amount should be used this year to keep our school children as nearly immune as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. TALMADGE,
GILES W. HALLADAY,
JOHN L. BURKE,

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health

REPORT OF

Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department from January 1st, 1932, to January 1st, 1933.

Arrests

Assault and Battery	5
Arson	1
Automobile Violations	116
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	2
Breaking, Entering, and Larceny	2
Breach of Peace	2
Bastardy	1
Cruelty to Animals	1
Concealing of Leased Property	1
Drunk	38
Fugitive from Justice	1
Gaming on the Lord's Day	7
Insane	5
Indecent Assault	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Larceny	34
Malicious Destruction of Property	6
Non-Support	3
Rape	1
Stubbornness	3
Suspects	2
Violation of Liquor Law	4

Violation Labor Law	1
Violation Probation	5
Violation Town Ordinance	47
Violation Game Laws	2
Violation Parole	1
Vagrancy	2
Robbery	1

Total Number of Arrests296

Dispositions

Continued Day to Day	32
Discharged	2
Filed	2
Fined	180
House of Correction	11
Northampton (Insane Hospital)	6
Probation	13
Released	9
Restitution	8
Suspended Sentences	19
Sentenced to State Farm	1
Sentenced to Mass. Reformatory	2
Sentenced to Shirley	1
Sentenced to Lyman School	1
Turned over to other Police	9

Total 296

Total Amount of Fines Imposed	\$3,122.00
Total Amount turned back to Town Treasury	866.00
Restitution	1,780.00
Value of Automobiles Recovered	3,700.00

In rendering this, my sixth annual report, to the Town of Agawam, I wish to state we have passed through a year of marked depression, which always creates more work for the Police, but with our small department, I believe we have met the emergencies with a fair degree of

success, and given to the Town our best possible service. We have tried to be economical, which I believe you will see by the amount of business done and the amount expended.

It has always been my desire to give Agawam our best possible service plus economy, which I hope we have accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY J. HEWEY,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF

Board of Fire Engineers

For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Sirs—Our report for the past year is very little different from others that we have submitted in previous years.

Many calls were made upon the Department. Some were of a serious nature. Many were small and did very little damage. But in all cases the promptness and efficiency of your men has been reflected in the fact that in no case has a fire got beyond control when it was possible to use hydrants. In many cases when fires have occurred outside of hydrant zone much property has been saved by the use of Booster Tanks and pumps with which the three new pieces of apparatus are equipped.

Only the most needed supplies were purchased during the year. In all cases nothing but first class equipment is secured. This might seem unwise to many of our citizens during this economic period but when the safety and comfort of the men who give unselfishly of their time under the most trying conditions year after year for the small sum they receive, it is the opinion of your commissioners that they should have the best that you can give them.

We wish to thank the firemen for their loyal and efficient effort to the protection of lives and property in our Town.

We call your attention to a condition that at present exists in North Agawam. For many years the fire alarm in this district has been a steam whistle located at one of the paper mills. During the past year this plant has been idle much of the time. The lack of this whistle has been of much concern to the residents of this district. We have been approached many times during the year by residents of this district in their effort to have this condition corrected. This we were unable to do. We hesitate in making any recommendation on this matter. The conditions at Feeding Hills are very much the same. The purchase of sirens similar to the one at Agawam Center would be an expensive proposition at the present time. We feel it is our duty to ask that those interested in this matter should give it their careful consideration.

During the year many applications were received for the installation of oil burners. These have been inspected and approved by this department. All former installations were checked and permits granted for same.

Many applications were received and permits issued for the installation of gasoline and oil tanks, and to sell at retail crude petroleum and its by-product; also for the sale and use of fireworks and explosives.

Value of property destroyed by fire, \$52,100.

Insurance paid on building and contents and other property destroyed, (\$34,799.50) thirty-four thousand seven hundred ninety-nine dollars and fifty cents.

Following is a list of calls made upon the Department during 1932.

Houses	19
Chimneys	13
Barns	8
Hen Houses	2
Garages	8
Dump	3
Grass and Brush	40
Airplane	1
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Total	98

These were divided as follows:

North Agawam	19
Feeding Hills	39
Agawam Center	40
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Total	98

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. GOSSELIN,
Chairman

JAMES W. SHEA,
Purchasing Agent

FRANK T. GOSS,
Secretary

Assessors' Report

Horses	278
Cows	617
Sheep	19
Neat Cattle	183
Swine	405
Fowls	8,455
Value of Fowls	\$8,455.00
Value of Assessed Stock in	
Trade	\$61,589.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	\$941,450.50
Value of Assessed Live Stock	\$73,675.00
Value of All Tangible	
Personal Property	\$1,264,204.00
No. Dwelling Houses Assessed ..	1,609
No. Acres of Land Assessed	13,781

Valuations

Buildings	\$5,503,785
Land	2,838,060
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Total Real Estate	8,341,845
Personal Estate	1,264,204
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Total Valuations	\$9,606,049

Upon which Taxes have been levied
as follows:

County Tax	\$16,297.24
State Tax	13,357.50

Municipal Audit Tax	59.20	
Parks and Reservations	17.61	
Special State Tax Old		
Age Assistance	2,158.00	
Town Appropriations	367,619.50	
Overlay for Current year	10,428.18	
Civil War Vets care (Chap.		
340 Acts of 1929)	100.00	
Overlay Deficits—1929	909.44	\$410,946.67
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Less Estimated Receipts:		
Income Tax	\$34,771.59	
Corporation Taxes	3,530.73	
Bank Taxes	1.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise	9,500.00	
Licenses	1,800.00	
Fines	1,200.00	
Special Assessments	200.00	
General Government	500.00	
Gas, Electric Lights and		
Water	995.94	
Health and Sanitation	120.00	
Highways	100.00	
Charities	2,200.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,978.50	
Soldiers' Benefits	150.00	
Schools	4,500.00	
Libraries	75.00	
Bill in Lieu Taxes	850.00	
Public Service Enterprise	100.00	
Railroad, Tel. & Tel.		
Companies	898.75	
Interest and Deposits	100.00	
Interest on Taxes and		
Assessments	4,700.00	
Chap. 122, Acts of 1931		
Highway Appropriations	7,897.82	
Rentals	600.00	
Water Dept.	19,560.47	
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Total Estimated Receipts	98,330.20	

Amt. used by Assessors upon written authority from the Commissioners of Corpora- tions and Taxations	18,025.00	
Total Deductions		<u>116,355.20</u>
Net amount to be raised on Polls and Property		\$294,591.47
No. Old Age Assistance Taxes 2158 @ \$1.00 each	\$	2,158.00
No. Polls 2126 @ 200 each		4,252.00
Tax Rate \$30.00 per \$1,000 Property Tax		<u>288,181.47</u>
		\$294,591.47
Omitted Taxes Dec. Assessment		9.00
Excise Tax 1931 Committed Jan. 15, 1932		411.43
Excise Tax 1932 Committed to Dec. 16, 1932		10,529.37
Additional Polls assessed Oct. 21st, 1932 @ \$2.00 each		32.00
Additional Old Age Assistance Oct. 21st, 1932 @ \$1.00 each		<u>16.00</u>
Total amount committed to collector		\$305,589.27

ADOLPHUS PROVOST
CLARENCE H. GRANGER
PAUL B. JOHNSON

Assessors

REPORT OF Tax Collector

1932

Tax Committed	\$292,442.47	\$292,442.47
Cash paid to Treasurer	144,554.58	
Abatements	654.00	
Tax Titles	2,397.00	
Uncollected	144,836.89	292,442.47

Previous Years

January 1, 1932 balance due	166,753.29	
Plus added commitments and adjustments	24.55	166,777.84
Cash paid to treasurer	117,909.56	
Less refunds and adjustments	12.92	
	117,896.64	
Abatements	3,296.92	
Tax Titles	3,167.64	
Uncollected 1930	77.76	
Uncollected 1931	42,338.88	166,777.84
Motor Vehicle Excise 1932 Committed	10,529.37	10,529.37

Cash paid to Treasurer	7,979.75	
Less refunds	136.31	
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	7,843.44	
Abatements	575.57	
Balance due January 1, 1933	2,110.36	10,529.37
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Previous Years		
Balance due January 1, 1932	2,868.91	
Plus commitments and		
adjustments	411.55	3,280.46
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Cash paid to Treasurer	1,725.18	
Less refunds and adjustments	25.31	
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	1,699.87	
Abatements	91.03	
Balances January 1, 1933	1,489.56	3,280.46
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Old Age Assistance Tax		
Committed 1932	2,158.00	2,158.00
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Paid to Treasurer	1,878.00	
Balance due	280.00	2,158.00
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Previous Year		
Balance due January 1, 1932	266.00	
Commitment	6.00	272.00
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Paid to Treasurer	143.00	
Balance due	129.00	272.00
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FREDERICK A. RAISON,
Collector

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID
TO AGRICULTURE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

Town of Agawam:

The Town of Agawam appropriated to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture \$250 which appropriation was requested for the purpose of reimbursing 4-H Club and Home Bureau local leaders of the Town for necessary expenses. In short, this money only passes through the hands of the Trustees as it all goes back to Agawam people who incur expenses as leaders and follow-up helpers for the 4-H and Home Bureau groups.

One hundred and eighty-five (185) 4-H boys and girls carried on work in the Town of Agawam during the year. These young people won more money in cash prizes at the Eastern States Exposition and elsewhere on their 4-H projects than the Town paid out for all of its leadership work; for example, one boy received \$117 in cash prizes on his live stock, another was chosen County Sheep Club Champion, one of the 4-H garden boys won the County Garden Championship, and one of the Canning Club girls won the gold medal offered in the State and National Canning Contest. Several boys and girls received prize trips to the State College and Camp Vail for work done. The Local Leaders not only render valuable assistance themselves, but they also enable the County workers to serve more people in the Town and do better work.

In the Home Bureau Department there were two hundred and fifteen (215) women enrolled in the various projects which included New Clothes from Old, Low Cost Meals, Home Canning, Child Development, Home Furnish-

ing, and Recreation. Thirty-four Home Bureau meetings were held in the Town during the year with an attendance of five hundred and forty-three women. Twenty-nine home visits were made by the County Home Bureau agents, and seventy women completed projects carried on under the direction of these Agents.

The Two Agricultural Agents made one hundred and twenty-three (123) farm visits in the Town during the year. Most of these visits were made by request of the farmers visited. Thirty-seven men and women carried on definite projects in cooperation with the Agents in control of poultry diseases, orchard pests, and some phase of market garden problems.

OTIS E. HALL,
Managing Director and Clerk for the Trustees

**EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF AGAWAM BY
THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO
AGRICULTURE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932**

Amount Appropriated

\$250.00

Expenditures:

4-H Club Department

Two Soil Teskits for Garden Club Work	\$ 1.40		
Earle E. Dickinson—Expenses as 4-H Club Leader	6.30		
Helen Ramah—Expenses as 4-H Club Leader	2.60		
Mrs. George E. Moore—Expenses as 4-H Club Leader	10.38		
Mrs. Marion A. Pond—Expenses as 4-H Club Leader	18.78		
Ethel E. Smith—Expenses as 4-H Club Leader	10.18		
Dorothy Brown—Expenses as 4-H Club Leader	13.32		
Henri Benoit—Expenses as 4-H Club Leader	3.78		
Kenneth Brown—Expenses as 4-H Club Leader	20.91		
Louis DePalma—Bus Expenses for 4-H Club boys and girls	9.83		
Chester Pilch—Expenses as 4-H Club Leader	5.64		
Camp Moses Fee—Charles Brown	\$7.50		
Donald Dickinson	7.50	15.00	118.12

Home Bureau Department

Mrs. Abby H. Polley—Expenses			
as Local Leader .....	.40		
Mrs. Sadie T. Ferry—Expenses			
as Local Leader .....	.60		
Mrs. I. I. Chamberlin—Expenses			
as Local Leader .....	.80		
Mrs. P. V. Hastings—Expenses			
as Local Leader .....	.40		
Lydia Pearsall—Expenses as			
Local Leader .....	.60		
Anna E. McDonald—Expenses			
as Local Leader .....	.60		
Mrs. Lou La Fleche—Expenses			
as Local Leader	1.20		
Mrs. J. D. Shaw—Expenses as			
Local Leader .....	.70		
Mrs. John Coughlin—Expenses			
as Local Leader .....	.40		
Mrs. Sara J. Brown—Expenses			
as Local Leader .....	.68		
Mrs. Anna H. Fickweiler—Expenses			
as Local Leader ....	.32	6.70	
Total Expended			124.82
Balance*			\$125.18

*Balance will be used in 1933, and no appropriations from the Town will be asked for.

REPORT OF Library Trustees

Books

Number at Agawam	10,078
Number at Feeding Hills	6,968
Number at North Agawam	2,565

Circulation

Agawam	24,125
Feeding Hills	10,876
North Agawam	15,822

Borrowers

Agawam	1,050
Feeding Hills	430
North Agawam	440

ALICE B. GRANGER,
ANNA H. RUDMAN,
IDA BERNATCHEZ,

Library Trustees

REPORT OF

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of Agawam:

Gentlemen—After twenty-five years of service, I can truthfully say that I have invariably received co-operation and courtesy from the business people of the town.

A summary of the work done follows:

Articles sealed:	431
Articles condemned	27

As of December 31, there are 66 sealed gasoline pumps and meters.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN U. LEONARD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF
Superintendent for Gypsy Moth
Control

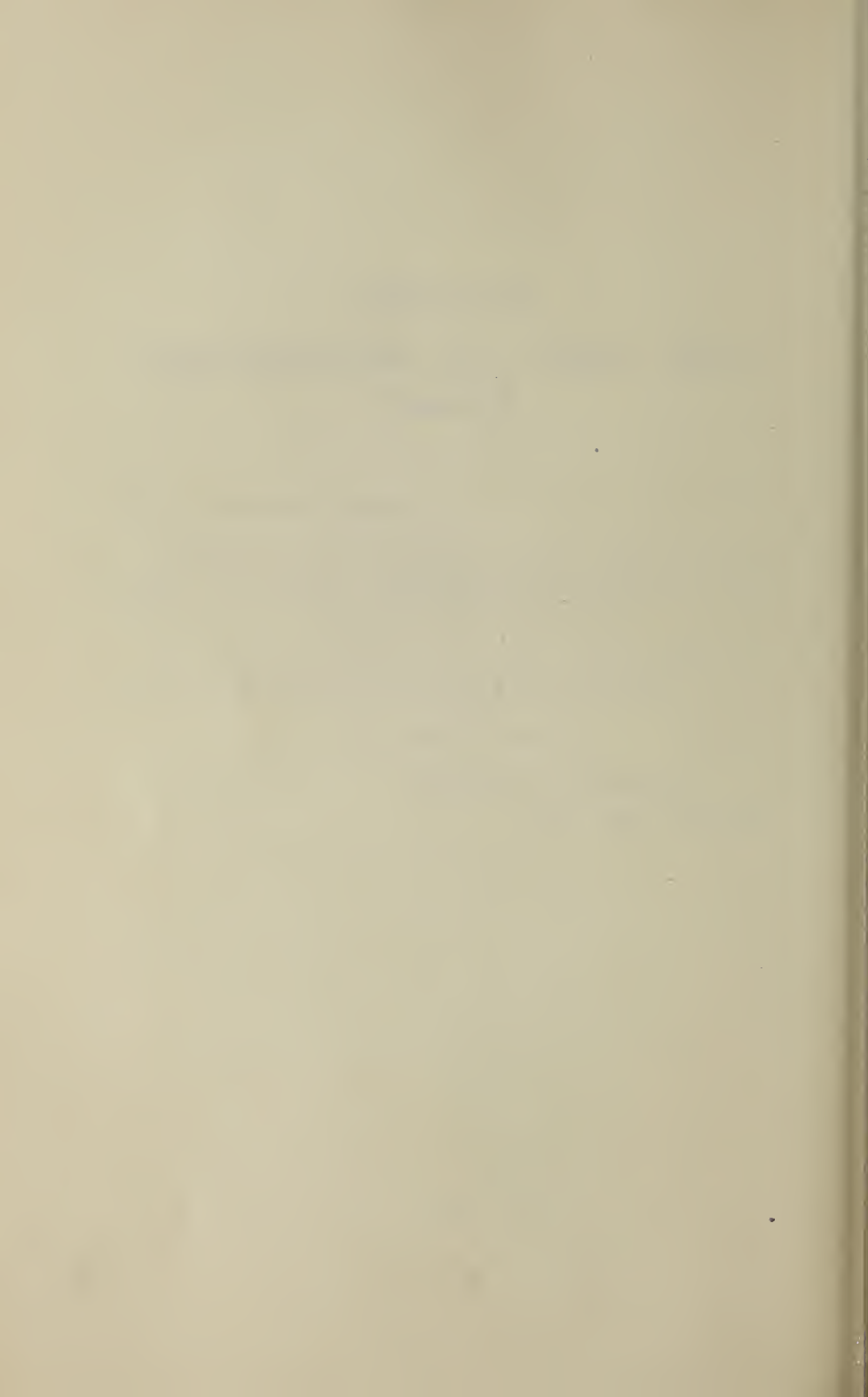
To the Selectmen of Agawam:

Gentlemen—The depression has not hit the gypsy moths. The weather has been fine for them; as a result, over six hundred egg clusters have been found.

We are gaining, however, as some old infestations are no more, and I think we are finding all of the new.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN U. LEONARD,
Supt. Pest Infestation



ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
School Committee
and the
Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of
AGAWAM, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

1932

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ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman Term expires March, 1935
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

John J. Caldon Term expires March, 1935
Post Office Address, Agawam

Warren C. Bodurtha Term expires March, 1934
Post Office Address, Agawam

E. J. Demarais Term expires March, 1933
Post Office Address, North Agawam

Joseph L. Roy Term expires March, 1933
Post Office Address, North Agawam

Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary Term expires March, 1933
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1933

Winter Term—January 3 to February 24

Spring Term—March 6 to April 28

Summer Term—May 8 to June 16, Elementary Schools

Summer Term—May 8 to June 23, Junior-Senior High
School

Fall Term—September 6 to December 22

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 a.m., and by
appointment.

SECRETARY
Emma Mellor
Telephone: 4-1630

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools

9.00—12.00 a.m.

1.00—3.30 p.m.

Junior High School

9.00—12.00 a.m.

12.30—3.00 p.m.

Senior High School

9.00 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

1.00—3.00 p.m.

REPORT OF School Committee

Agawam was incorporated as a town June 15, 1855. From that date on up through to the present time various customs and regulations have become part of our by-laws and of our history. In accord with such traditions the School Committee are expected each year to give an account of their stewardship of the public schools during the year preceding. As economy is the slogan everywhere these days we shall endeavor to be as brief as possible in our report for the year 1932.

The year just closed was like 1931, one of unprecedented deflation along industrial and agricultural lines. This condition in our business affairs has made practically everyone realize, as never before, the critical state of finances: national, state and municipal. Regardless of political plans and promises, and without sales taxes and farm relief programs, we must eventually work out our own salvation here in Agawam. As a Committee, we have economized at every possible point, and in 1933 we shall have to cut expenses until we are right down to the bone, so to speak. Whatever cuts we make in our School Budget, we must not sacrifice the efficiency of our schools and we cannot afford to lower their standard. At the National Educational Conference, recently held in Washington, much stress was placed upon the matter of stricter economy in school administration, but even greater emphasis was placed upon the thought that "no damage to the child" should be caused by false ideas of economy. The Federation of Labor, through its representatives at that Conference, was the strongest proponent of that

idea. We were told in our younger days that, "the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children even unto the third and fourth generation." If the efficiency of our schools is lessened at this time, and the standard and morale of our teaching force and of our student body lowered also, there is no doubt but what it would take us several generations to regain our present high scholastic rating. Bearing these thoughts in mind we must save where the savings will be the greatest and where the damage to the present, as well as to succeeding generations, will be the least.

Since our last annual report our school enrollment has increased to the high-water mark of 1921 pupils. Most of the increase appears in the High School, where there are probably more than a hundred pupils in attendance who in normal times would be at work rather than at their studies. Daniel Webster once said: "Open the doors of the school-house to all the children in the land. On the diffusion of education among the people rests the preservation and perpetuation of our free institutions." The industrial and commercial stagnation now prevalent has, without a doubt, brought into the public schools everywhere hundreds of boys and girls who ordinarily would be at work in the offices, the shops, the stores and the mills of our industrial centers. Webster's conception of the public school would appear to be more applicable in 1933 than in his time.

In March, 1932 our teachers took a voluntary cut of ten per cent on their salaries. Agawam teachers were among the first to take such action and should be heartily commended therefor. Many of our surrounding towns have not even as yet given their teaching force a cut in wages. Let us all give our teachers our hearty support and show them that we appreciate their action.

We would report that the problem of the so-called South School in Agawam has been settled. The Committee voted to close that school and to transport the pupils attending there to the Agawam Center School. This step seems to have been approved by all parents who send children there,

and the children themselves are, of course, enjoying much better advantages than before.

As an item of fuel economy, we have had installed in one of the boilers at the Feeding Hills Center School a blower system which enables us to burn there buckwheat coal instead of the furnace size. We expect a considerable reduction in coal tonnage, as well as a very substantial saving due to the use of a cheaper grade of coal. At present we have at that school but one boiler in service as the other one has been out of commission for several months. Various plans for repairing it have been discussed by your Committee, but the steamfitters whom we have consulted in the matter are agreed that it would be very poor policy to lay out any great amount of money upon such an old obsolete type of boiler. Consequently, we must at an early date provide funds for the purchase and installation of a new heating unit in that building. If anything should go wrong with our present overworked unit we would have no spare to fall back upon. The State Boiler Inspector, when he made his annual inspection, insisted that something should be done to remedy this situation. As we have had no funds available for the purchase of a new boiler, it would seem that for the present we must get along with what we have.

As a matter of economy we have been obliged to lay off our truant officers. In years past they have rendered very efficient service in their respective sections of our town and though our percentage of school attendance is still very high, we feel that they should be re-instated as soon as money is available for their remuneration.

Our budget for 1932 was \$145,000 which was about \$11,000 less than in 1931. For over twenty years your School Department expenses have been kept within the confines of the annual appropriation. This is a record of which any municipal department can well be proud. During the year 1932 we received from the State School Fund and other sources about \$25,000, leaving the sum of about \$120,000 to be raised by local taxation. Taking these facts into

consideration you will find that the cost per pupil for education in Agawam is much lower than that of most of the adjoining towns, and is also far below the average cost per pupil for the 83 towns of the group in which Agawam is listed. When you also take into consideration the high standards maintained in both our grade schools and our High School you should feel pride in your school system. Our High School is attracting more pupils from other towns each year. One fact about our High School, which probably very few of our citizens know, we would like to mention at this time. The Agawam High School, before it had even graduated its first class, was granted the certificate privilege by all New England colleges that have the certificate privilege in vogue. This action was almost unprecedented in New England scholastic circles, and makes it possible for all graduates maintaining satisfactory standing in their studies to enter colleges without examination. This privilege will not be taken away from us as long as we maintain the required standards in our schools.

In conclusion we wish to thank all loyal supporters of our public schools, and we would like to leave with them as a parting thought the words of that great man Charles Sumner: "In a republic, education is indispensable."

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD
JOSEPH L. ROY
WARREN C. BODURTHA
E. J. DEMARAIS
JOHN J. CALDON

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1932

Appropriation \$145,000.00

EXPENDITURES

General Expense	\$ 6,101.45
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals	93,200.90
Text Books	1,840.70
Stationery, Supplies, etc.	3,613.99
Wages of Janitors	9,703.60
Fuel	5,496.10
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	2,835.54
Repairs and Replacements	2,473.46
School Libraries	54.16
Health	2,154.53
Transportation	11,045.36
Tuition	3,087.76
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment	248.80
Miscellaneous Expenses	487.11
Outlay—New Equipment	318.02
Agriculture	2,335.06

Total\$144,996.54

SMITH-HUGHES FUNDS (Federal)

Appropriation	\$322.42
Expenditures, Agricultural Dept., High School	322.42

GEORGE-REED FUNDS (Federal)

Appropriation	\$34.59
Expenditures, Agricultural Dept., High School	34.59

RECEIPTS TO THE TOWN

Received from State:

*Reimbursement on account of Teachers'	
Salaries	\$ 20,391.33
Reimbursement for Agricultural Instruction in	
High School	1,522.65
Reimbursement on account of Vocational	
School Tuition	1,533.22
Reimbursement on account of Continuation	
School Tuition	84.32
Tuition for State Wards	820.52
High School Tuition received from other towns	765.99
Received for Rental of School Buildings	311.00
Received from sale of Manual Training	
Supplies	160.73
Total	<u>\$ 25,589.76</u>
Total School Department Expenditures	\$144,996.54
Total Receipts to Town on account of Schools	<u>25,589.76</u>
Net Cost of Schools to Town	\$119,406.78

* One of the determining factors of the \$20,391.33 reimbursement is the training and experience of our teachers. The rate of reimbursement is as follows: For an inexperienced teacher who is a graduate of a normal school the town receives \$100. If, however, such a graduate has had two years of experience the rate of reimbursement is \$150, and for three years of experience the rate is \$200. We find, then, that an experienced and well trained group of teachers brings, in addition to high achievement in the classroom, a considerable sum of money to the treasury of the town.

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Last year my report was written about school costs. In that report the school costs of the different towns and cities in Group II, in which Agawam is classed, were compared and contrasted. Since the publishing of that report there has been considerable change in the costs of education in the town of Agawam; therefore it is quite fitting that the topic of "School Costs" should be the burden of this year's report. I hope that the interest of our citizens in the cost of our schools will encourage them to review last year's report, in order that there may be a better understanding of this report.

PART I

COSTS OF EDUCATION

The following table presents the per pupil expenditures for school support for the school year 1931-1932.

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE FOR SCHOOL.
SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOOL
YEAR 1931-1932

(By Major Divisions of the School Budget)

	Expenditure per pupil— State as a whole	Expenditure per pupil— Group II of 83 towns— in which group Agawam is classified	Expenditures per pupil in Agawam
General Control	\$ 3.78	\$ 3.22	\$ 3.65
Salaries	69.89	63.69	56.03
Text Books and Supplies	4.22	4.36	3.20
Operation	10.48	10.22	10.00
Repairs	4.58	2.90	1.62
Libraries .....	.12	.15	.05
Health	1.61	1.51	1.29
Transportation	2.66	3.36	6.30
Tuition	1.11	.55	.12
Miscellaneous .....	.74	.77	.24
Total	\$99.19	\$90.73	\$82.50

These tabulations were furnished by the State Department of Education and contain the very latest figures in school returns for the year which closed June 30, 1932. There are some outstanding contrasts presented in this table and, as such, there is a need for interpretation.

SALARIES

The average expenditure per pupil for teachers' salaries for the state as a whole is \$69.89. For the group of 83 towns in which Agawam is classified the per pupil expenditure for salaries is \$63.69. In the town of Agawam the per pupil expenditure for salaries is \$56.03. In other words, in the year

1931-1932 the average expenditure per pupil for salaries in the state as a whole was \$13.86 per pupil more than was spent for salaries in Agawam. Again, Agawam spent \$7.66 less per pupil for salaries than the average of her group. If Agawam had met the average expenditure per pupil of the state as a whole, it would have been necessary to appropriate \$23,950 additional to our school budget. If Agawam had met the average expenditure per pupil of Group II, \$9,406.48 additional would have been necessary. These figures are based on an average membership of 1728, which was the average membership of our schools for the year ending June, 1932. There is a very remarkable difference here, and from the standpoint of economy it is in favor of Agawam. How then, the question may arise, can Agawam make such a favorable showing? Some of the reasons are as follows:

In the first place, the Agawam teachers accepted a cut in salary of ten per cent. This cut was put into operation in March, 1932. It is true that cuts in teachers' salaries were given in other towns and cities, but in most cases the cuts were of less per cent and were not put into effect until September, 1932, that is six months later than in Agawam.

In the second place, there is a large number of pupils in Agawam, and fewer teachers are employed for their instruction than is the case in the state as a whole, or in the group to which Agawam is allocated. In particular is this true of the Agawam Junior-Senior High School where, during the present year, 75 new pupils were registered without any increase whatever in the administrative staff.

Again, the organization of the entire school system is designed to give the greatest efficiency at the least expense. In short, that organization is Grades I-VI in the Elementary School; Grades VII-XII in the Junior-Senior High School.

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Here again the balance of saving, if such it should be termed, is predominantly in our favor. The average expenditure per pupil for textbooks and supplies for the state

as a whole is \$1.02 more per pupil than is spent in Agawam. In Group II, to which Agawam belongs, \$1.16 more per pupil is spent on these items than is spent in Agawam. We should have spent \$2,004.48 more on books and supplies in order to meet the average of our group. This is a low estimate, since the figures are determined by use of the average membership of the Agawam schools as of June 30, 1932. The last four months of the school year ending December 31 would show an average membership considerably larger, because of the increased membership since the opening of schools in September. At the present time there is need for increased expenditures for books and supplies. Our pupils and teachers have been wearing out the old books and equipment for the past three years.

REPAIRS

Our table of costs presents another striking contrast in the item of repairs. The figure for the state at large is \$4.58 per pupil, for Group II \$2.90 per pupil, for Agawam \$1.62 per pupil. The low cost per pupil in repairs is due to the fact that our old buildings have always been kept in good repair, and that our new buildings have been so constructed that a minimum amount of repairs has been found necessary.

It should be noted here that the repairs made by the Welfare Department do not enter into these figures, for the School Committee did not employ welfare assistance before June, 1932. The Welfare Department has given considerable assistance since July 1, especially in outside repair work. By its help the chimney of the West Street School was rebuilt; the steps of the Feeding Hills School were remodeled and replaced; the walls of the same school were pointed up, and minor repairs were made in the High School Building.

HEALTH

The health program of our schools has been conducted at a cost of \$1.29. This expense in Agawam is 21 cents per pupil less than the average expense per pupil in Group II

cities and towns, and 31 cents less than was expended on each pupil of the state as a whole. The reasons for this saving in Agawam are as follows: We have always paid our nurse considerably less than other towns in our class expend for such services. Again, we administered cuts of 10 per cent to our nurse and school doctor during the past year.

TRANSPORTATION

In transportation the per pupil average for the state is \$2.66, or \$3.64 per pupil less than is expended in Agawam. In Group II this per pupil expense is \$2.94 less than is the cost in Agawam. This difference in costs is due to the fact that there is much more transportation in Agawam than is the case in the state as a whole, or in the towns of Agawam's group. There is difficulty, then, in making an exact comparison in the matter of pupil expenditure for transportation. This point is clarified somewhat by the following comment. There is approximately 100 per cent comparison in the item of salaries, for every town and city employs teachers to about the same pupil ratio. In the case of textbooks and supplies we have an item also that affords a 100 per cent basis of comparison, and the same, too, can be said in reference to repairs and health, but in the case of transportation there are many towns and cities that have scarcely any transportation at all.

In conclusion let us look at the per pupil expenditures in their totals, for in such a perspective we are able to get a summary of the various items which have been commented upon in this report. The expenditure per pupil in the state as a whole for these major items was \$99.19; for the 83 towns listed in Group II, of which Agawam is one, the expenditure was \$90.73 per pupil; the same expenditure in Agawam was \$82.50. Another way of presenting this interesting contrast is as follows: The average expenditure per pupil in the state is \$16.69 greater than in Agawam; the average expenditure per pupil in the towns of Agawam's class is \$8.23 greater than is the case in Agawam.

No school system can be properly evaluated on a dollar and cents basis. We are interested most of all to know that we are not paying too dear a price for what we are receiving. At the same time we must not forget that too cheap a price is very often the substance of a very dear bargain. The second part of this report will deal, then, with this question. "What are the Citizens of Agawam receiving for this Expenditure?"

PART II

OUR SCHOOLS

Our school program is based upon an accepted philosophy of education which has been evolved out of the experience of the race and has had a special growth here in America. America differs somewhat from the rest of the world, especially in its educational system. In brief, that philosophy is as follows:

Every child has innate potentialities, or gifts of nature, or talents. These natural endowments vary to a high degree. Some of our children have many gifts, others are less favored, and some have scarcely any endowments at all. In a democracy such as we maintain in our country, our program of education must advance to all an equal opportunity for the development of their various potentialities. That is, our educational system does not function in the main for the training of the bright child, it gives equal attention to the child of average ability and to the pupil of below average ability, too. Moreover, provision is made for the education of the deformed and unfortunate, for the deaf and the blind, and for the rich and the poor. In short, whatever children live within the commonwealth, who are not subjects for institutional care, must be given a proper place in the public school program, unless their parents or guardians wish to educate them in a private school. As a matter of fact, most of our children attend public schools, for only the rich can afford to educate their children in private schools.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF SCHOOLS

In order to give our numerous pupils a proper place in our school program, it becomes necessary to have various types of schools and curricula. By any other procedure we would be placed in the position of offering our boys and girls a stone when they are asking us for bread. Our citizens have not been insensible to this condition and have intelligently sanctioned, for many years, those studies which give their children a well-rounded education. Such studies include Art, Music, Health, Physical Training, Home Making, and Manual Training, as well as Foreign Languages, History, Science, Business Practice, English, and Agriculture. It is not necessary for this report to devote space to the defense of this educational program. Its support and maintenance are deep rooted by the basic fact that our democracy predicates an equal educational opportunity for all of its children. Only a program of education varied to meet the unequal endowments, aspirations and ambitions of our school population can in any sense be in keeping with the spirit of America.

Agawam has met the demands of a modern public school program, and is providing at the present time a proper place in her school system for all of the children in her confines; and is making this provision at a per pupil expenditure considerably less than is the case of the average town in her classification.

MUTUAL BENEFITS

What are some of the returns that we as citizens derive from this expenditure? For whatever money we expend upon our children, to a very high degree, we are investing in ourselves. Our boys and girls are not left to themselves but are brought into daily contact, to their own preferment, with an earnest, able-minded, conscientious, co-operative, unselfish group of teachers. Boys and girls must grow up. They must be trained to noble purposes in life. The graduates of our High School find congenial work and are uniformly successful therein, or enter higher institutions of learning where they are able to carry on.

Where can our children go, or where can we as parents maintain them otherwise than in our schools? There is no place in industry for children of school age,—this formerly was not so. In the years 1830-1870 many of our industries in the North were employing children from six years of age up for sixteen hours per day at a wage of from six to twenty-five cents per day. The abolition of slavery in the South was immediately followed by crusades against child labor in the North. The great injustice of this form of labor was soon apparent and many laws were enacted prohibiting such practice; until we find that children under sixteen cannot be employed in our mills and factories. And along with these laws come other restrictions that prevent youngsters under sixteen years of age from entering trades. The apprentice system of trade education has entirely gone by the boards. It was natural, then, that our schools should increase in number, that enrollments should quadruple, quintuple and sextuple, and that a new type of education should be developed.

We cannot go back to the good old days because the good old days are gone never to return. In the good old days our pioneer society had great powers of absorption; that is, whenever the boys and girls dropped out of school, as they usually did at the end of the sixth grade, they could be readily absorbed into some other occupation. The boys could go to farms and find work, or enter as apprentices to all sorts of trades. The girl could go back home to take up housework. In fact, there was room outside of the classroom for all of the group; but today the schools are the only place in which our youth from the ages of five to nineteen can be employed. How natural that the youth of our country should have their formative years set aside for them by the laws of our commonwealth and by the organization of our industries and our homes, and devoted to their education! How profitable for our children and for our parents, too!

The administration of any school system in these days of depression is a rather difficult problem. The responsibility resting upon the parents, the school committee, the

teachers and the superintendent is quite heavy. The schools must be kept up to standard; even in the face of falling funds there must be no retreat. The call for sacrifices on the part of all to meet this obligation is unmistakable. The willingness of all parties concerned to do their part in meeting this obligation has been conspicuous. By the continuance of such cooperation our future plans can be prospered and our schools maintained in efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Schools

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

September 7, 1932—January 27, 1933

	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily At- tendance	Per cent At- tendance	Tardi- ness
High School					
Senior High III	82	79.58	75.27	94.58	46
Senior High II	77	72.49	69.01	95.20	59
Senior High I	102	97.16	93.30	96.03	32
Junior High III	168	150.52	154.16	96.64	39
Junior High VIII-1	40	38.63	37.66	97.48	2
Junior High VIII-2	39	35.13	33.83	96.30	22
Junior High VIII-3	40	38.74	36.57	94.37	0
Junior High VIII-4	19	16.19	15.45	95.43	2
Junior High VIII-5	39	36.41	35.06	96.29	10
Junior High VII-1	41	41.69	40.69	97.60	6
Junior High VII-2	43	42.48	41.02	96.55	2
Junior High VII-3	42	41.43	39.67	95.75	6
Junior High VII-4	42	40.72	38.98	95.70	5
Jr. High Spec. Class	24	23.59	22.43	95.08	3
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	33	31.68	30.66	96.78	8
Grades V-VI	35	30.44	29.53	97.02	13
Grade V	33	30.96	29.82	96.32	2
Grade IV	38	35.13	33.27	94.71	9
Grades III-IV	36	33.66	32.01	95.10	9
Grade III	40	36.40	34.64	95.16	12
Grade II	31	30.13	28.68	95.19	17
Grades I-II	31	30.16	28.86	95.69	22
Grade I	32	29.11	27.20	93.45	17
Opp. Class	18	16.69	15.56	93.20	3
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	55	50.89	48.57	95.46	8
Grade V	47	42.90	40.68	94.80	19
Grades IV-V	39	35.98	34.61	96.21	2
Grade IV	44	40.43	37.97	93.91	11

Grade IIIA	41	36.65	34.39	93.80	11
Grade IIIB	14	13.65	12.96	94.94	4
Grade II	39	36.13	33.87	93.74	6
Grade I	44	38.96	35.92	92.19	14
Springfield St. School					
Grade VI	41	38.68	37.15	96.04	11
Grade V	39	38.18	36.30	95.08	10
Grades IV-V	35	33.49	31.54	94.18	15
Grade IV	39	36.49	35.38	96.96	13
Grade III	40	39.62	38.30	96.67	25
Grade II	45	39.03	37.12	95.11	33
Grade I	42	39.10	36.51	93.37	41
Feeding Hills School					
Grades V-VI	36	35.91	34.28	95.46	13
Grades IV-V	39	38.47	36.64	95.24	11
Grades II-III	35	33.42	30.64	91.68	6
Grade I	33	29.67	27.36	92.21	13
Suffield St. School					
Grades I-II-III	19	19.87	18.04	90.79	11
West St. School					
Grades I-II-III-IV	30	28.82	26.76	92.85	12
Total Membership for Town	1921				
Average Membership for Town	1814.46				
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1728.32				
Per cent Attendance for Town	95.25				
Tardiness for Town	635				
Total Membership January, 1932	1838				
Increase in Membership over last year	83				

REPORT ON MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. Wheeler's physical examinations revealed the following:

No. of cases of Tonsils and Adenoids	370
No. of cases of Defective Teeth	607
No. of cases of Slight Goiter (symptoms)	7
No. of cases of Orthopedic	5
No. of cases of Glands	51
No. of cases of Poor Nutrition	23
No. of Cardiac Cases	14
No of Children Vaccinated	228
No. of Pupils found to be Physically Fit	327

Report of School Nurse

No. of Schools Visited	7
No. of Visits to Schools	733
No. of Visits to Homes	251
No. of First Aid Treatments in Schools	733
No. of Inspections	2125
No. of Pupils taken to Physician and Oculist	82
No. of Pupils taken to Hospital for T. & A. operation	6
No. of cases of Scarlet Fever	28
No. of cases of Measles	18
No. of cases of Chicken Pox	55
No. of cases of Mumps	46
No. of cases of Whooping Cough	3
No. of Children taken to Shriner's Hospital for observation	2

Two mornings a week were spent at Dental Clinic assisting Dr. Richey.

Pupils in Agawam Center, North Agawam, Feeding Hills, Springfield Street, West Street, and Suffield Street schools were measured twice and weighed four times.

Nine children were taken to Camp Keepwell for the season of 1932.

Report of April, 1932 Clinic

47	X-rays taken
38	Examinations
2	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
1	Pulmonary suspect
7	Hilum Tuberculosis
5	Latent Hilum Tuberculosis
17	Suspicious

Four patients were taken to the West Springfield T. B. Clinic on October 27, 1932 for X-ray and examination. One was suspicious and three negative.

Our sincere appreciation to the Parents, Superintendent, Principals and Teachers for their courtesy and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LOUISE BLACK
DR. DANIEL R. WHEELER

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC — 1932

Receipts

Paid by Organizations:	
Agawam Mothers' Club	\$ 40.00
Agawam Center School	10.00
Paid by Parents	160.00
Paid from Phelon Fund	202.25
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Total	\$412.25

Payments

Paid to Dr. Richey	\$330.00
Paid to Dentists and Surgeons Supply Co.	79.40
Balance on Hand	2.85
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Total	\$412.25

Work Done at Dental Clinic

Number of Temporary Fillings	119
Number of Permanent Fillings	69
Number of Extractions	116

TEACHERS' FUND

Amount of Cash Received \$206.75 Paid for

21 pr. Shoes	\$ 55.21
16 pr. Rubbers	13.76
Repairs—Shoes	8.05
Dental Work ..	6.00
Eye Exam.	
and Glasses	68.00
School Lunches	1.80
	152.82

	Cash on Hand 53.93
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\$206.75

This is a welfare fund contributed by the teachers for the special benefit of needy cases among our pupils. The administration of this fund is under the direction of Mrs. Black, our school nurse.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Benjamin J. Phelps
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Mass.

Dear Mr. Phelps:

This report on the condition and activities of the Agawam High School constitutes my sixth annual declaration.

First and foremost I wish again to commend the faculty and the student body for their admirable response during these strenuous times. The teachers have accepted their added burdens and decreased salaries with philosophic fortitude. The students, for the most part, have shown evidence of a willingness to assume greater responsibility in carrying on the school program under less favorable circumstances. Perhaps the coming years will reveal this re-evaluation of social responsibility for the individual as one of the happiest outcomes of this economic metamorphosis. Without the continuation of this splendid school spirit, retrogression would be imminent and inevitable.

Membership:

The high school continues to show a steady increase in membership. This year the enrollment jumped from 695 to 774. The increment of 79 students has been absorbed by the several classes without recourse to faculty reinforcement. Obviously, the result has been to make many of the classes unwieldy and to vitiate somewhat the class room instruction. However, every effort is being made to main-

tain the high scholastic standards of previous years and with apparent success. The teachers have shown their finest cooperation in accepting oversize classes and additional assignments. The following tabulation shows our present enrollment by grades compared to those of last year.

Year	Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12	Post	
								Grad.	Total
1931-32		183	161	125	93	65	63	5	695
1932-33		187	176	162	96	73	71	9	774

Outstanding Achievements of the Year:

Last spring our commercial teams again demonstrated their superiority by taking first honors at the Connecticut Valley Typewriting and Shorthand Contest. The feature extraordinaire of the day was the remarkable typing of one member of the Agawam teams, who typed 90 words a minute for fifteen minutes. The basketball team of last year strengthened the precedent that has been established by Agawam teams by winning 16 games during the season. The baseball team took 7 games out of 12 played. This year's football teams tallied another exceptional record by winning every game on their schedule, as did the previous year's team. A few weeks ago the livestock judging team of our agricultural department won first place in a state-wide contest and was rewarded with a handsome loving cup. Reports from colleges pertaining to our graduates indicate a thorough preparation in high school. These meritorious examples and others which might be mentioned bespeak a healthy school condition.

Class of 1932:

The graduating class of last June carried through the commencement activities in a most satisfactory manner. The Senior play, "It Won't Be Long Now," the Class Night program, the Senior Banquet, and the graduation ceremony itself were all of a high order. As accurately as I can determine, seventeen members of the class of 1932, which numbered forty-eight, entered some type of educational in-

stitution after graduation. Reports which have come to my office indicate that their work has been of creditable merit. A small percentage of the class have found employment in this locality.

Scholarship :

Ten members of the Senior class have won membership in the Pro Merito Society which means that they have averaged 85% in all their major subjects for three years. The median for the entire senior high department has risen from 76.4% to 77.1%. The distribution of grades for the first term of this year is as follows: 7% of the marks were A; 32% were B; 48% were C; and 13% were U. This spread of marks closely approximates the normal frequency curve and shows that the assignment of marks is according to the best authorities on the subject.

Club Activity :

Little has been said about our club work for the past few years. Thinking that many would be interested, I am including a very concise description of our offering in this category. The Dramatic Club aims to create an interest in dramatics, to develop skill in dramatic technique, and to study different types of plays. The Latin Club was organized four years ago for the purpose of increasing the student's interest in classical subjects and to promote good scholarship. Le Cercle Francais furnishes, for students especially interested, a greater opportunity to supplement the class work by a more extensive study of the history, geography, and culture of France. The Aviation Club was organized in 1929 for boys who desired instruction in the fundamentals of aeronautics. The Scale Model Club is being initiated this year for the purpose of studying and constructing the various types of airplanes. The Student Council is an advisory body composed of elected representatives from the four upper classes. The Council aims to promote the best interests of the school; to establish new, and to maintain old school customs and traditions; and to nurture a better understanding between the student body and the

faculty in the administration of school affairs and in extra-curricula activities. The Leaders Club is a Junior High organization which parallels very closely that of the Student Council. The primary objective is to inculcate into the younger members of the school the best kind of school spirit. The traffic squad is the most active branch of the club, as it directs traffic between classes as well as before and after school. As there seems to be general agreement that club work constitutes an important adjunct to teaching, I am glad to be able to report considerable activity in this field.

Conclusion:

Each year under your able tutelage increases my indebtedness to you for wise counsel and sustained encouragement. To the many others who have assisted in the year's work I extend my gratitude and deep appreciation. We may be thankful that this spirit of understanding and reciprocity is one thing not at the mercy of economic fluctuation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. EARL WILLIAMS,

Principal

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM REPORT

September, 1931—June, 1932

Receipts:

Stock from June, 1931	\$ 88.97
Cash from June, 1931	781.48
Receipts	5,837.14
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	\$6,707.59

Expenses:

Salaries	\$1,517.23
Food	4,462.14
Supplies	154.41
Stock June, 1932	54.79
Cash June, 1932	519.02
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	\$6,707.59

Although receipts in the lunch room have been lower for the past two years it is still self-supporting.

There are nine students who help in different ways during the lunch hour. For services rendered they receive their lunches. Three women are employed and receive pay for the days that they work. Two of the women work about seven and three fourths hours a day, while the other woman works about four hours.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS—1932

APPOINTMENTS

Name	Subject or Grade	School	Began Service
Helen R. Eames	Grades I-II-III-IV	West Street	Sept., 1932
Margaret T. Hayes	Grades I-II-III	Suffield Street	Sept., 1932
Mrs. C. W. Southworth	Grade VI	Springfield Street	Sept., 1932
Dorothy E. Hansen	Grade V	Agawam Center	Nov., 1932

RESIGNATIONS

		Service Ended
Hazelle J. Merrill	Social Science	June, 1932
Mrs. Mildred T. Clark	Grade I	June, 1932
Geraldine H. Parker	Grade VI	June, 1932
Ethel M. Wood	Grades I-II-III	June 1932

TRANSFERS

	From	To	Date
Jean Carman	Agawam Center, Grade V	Junior High	Nov., 1932
Marian A. Agan	West Street	Springfield Street, Grade I	Sept., 1932
Merriam S. Weeks	South School	Agawam Center, Grade III	Sept., 1932

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1932

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam July, 1922
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B.A. Teachers' College, M.A.	
Supervisors			
Mary M. Crowley	Art	Mass. School of Art	Sept., 1926
Ruth A. Perry	Music	Keene Normal School Montpelier Seminary	Sept., 1926
High School			
F. Earl Williams	Principal	Mass. State College, B.S.	Sept., 1927
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Frederick T. Dacey	Manual Training	Fitchburgh State College	Sept., 1922
Marian A. Edgell	Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Athletics	Boston School of Physical Education	Sept., 1929
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and Coach of Boys' Athletics	Y.M.C.A. College	Sept., 1924
Louis H. Moseley	Ariculture	Mass State College, B.S.	Sept., 1929
Gertrude M. Belyea	Commercial	Nasson Institute	Sept., 1930
Nellie I. Button	English	Middlebury College, M.A.	Sept., 1922

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Allan M. Hadley	Science	Clark University, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Elaine W. Mansfield	French	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1930
Dorothy H. Lilly	English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Clara L. McIntire	Typewriting and Shorthand	Bay Path Institute Northeastern University, B.A.	Sept., 1922
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Katharine M. Phealan	English and History	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Pond	Economics	University of New Hampshire, B.A.	Sept., 1926
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College, B.A.	Jan., 1923
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A. Teachers' College, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A. Teachers' College, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Cora M. Barnes	History	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922
Jean Carman	Social Science	Westfield State College	Sept., 1929
Annette E. Deely	History and Hygiene	Westfield State College	Sept., 1921

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Mae P. Lynch	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1919
Raymond E. Harris	Science	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1930
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924
Mrs. Viola W. Phillips	English	New Britain Normal Springfield Commercial	April 1920
Catherine T. Powers	Social Science	Westfield State College	Sept., 1917
Viva M. Potter	English	Barton Teachers' Training Course, Keene Normal	Sept., 1925
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Providence Normal	Sept., 1929
Agawam Center School			
Mary E. McDowell	Principal	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Doris K. Kenney	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1930
Dorothy E. Hansen	Grade V	Westfield State College	Nov., 1932
Nora M. Chandler	Grades IV-V	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Mary F. Holmes	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1930
A. Marion Loomis	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1929
Meriam S. Weeks	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1926
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Theresa Kuivila	Grade I	Worcester State College	Sept., 1931

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
North Agawam School			
Katherine G. Danahy	Principal	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899
Eleanor C. Daly	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Ruth M. Mason	Grades V-VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1930
Kathryn M. Roache	Grade V	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Alice E. Hannon	Grades III-IV	Lowell State College	Sept., 1930
Olive A. Fox	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1914
Alice B. Connolly	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Julia A. O'Connell	Grades I-II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Nora C. Murphy	Special Class	Springfield Normal Training School	Sept., 1930
Springfield St. School			
Faolm M. Peirce	Principal	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Mrs. C. W. Southworth	Grade VI	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1932
Dorothy M. Emerson	Grade V	Univ. of Vermont Training Class	Sept., 1925
Cora Y. Desmarais	Grades IV-V	New Haven State Normal	Sept., 1927
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Ruth M. Cassidy	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1929
Lora M. Bettinger	Grade II	Westfield State College	Sept., 1928
Marian A. Agan	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1931
Feeding Hills School			
Phyllis R. Gray	Principal and Grade VI	Portsmouth Training School	Sept., 1930
Marguerite C. Kramer	Grades IV-V	North Adams State College	Sept., 1930
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades II-III	Castine Normal	Sept., 1925
Madeline E. Townsend	Grade I	North Adams State College	Jan., 1931
Suffield Street School			
Margaret T. Hayes	Grades I-II-III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1932
West Street School			
Helen R. Eames	Grades I-II-III-IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1932

Articles in Warrant

Articles in Warrant for Annual Town

Meeting, March 11, 1933

Article 1 To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2 To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3 To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Welfare to employ an agent outside of their own Board, to have charge of the welfare work for the coming year.

Article 4 To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 5 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day and provide for its expenditure.

Article 6 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 7 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance for its employees.

Article 8 To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of any highway in Town providing the State and County will each appropriate a like sum.

Article 9 To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Diphtheria Immunization.

Article 10 To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for supervision, materials etc., for employment of welfare labor and Town improvements.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to make a change in their officers to be elected annually hereafter, by separating the Board of Public Welfare from the Board of Selectmen, and electing a Board of Welfare to consist of three members, for the term of three years to serve without pay.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to change the dates of the annual Town election and Town meetings.

Article 13 To see what action the Town will take towards the establishment of a community garden, also the raising, storing and canning of vegetables for use of welfare work, and appropriate any necessary sum of money to carry out such projects.

Article 14 To hear and act upon the report of Committee on Codified set of laws.

Article 15 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1933 in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Article 16 To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sec. 48, Chapter 31 of General Laws, relative to Civil Service of the Police Department.

Article 18 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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Annual Report
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Town Officers
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Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31
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Town Officers 1932-1933

Selectmen, Public Welfare and Board of Health

EDWIN L. TALMADGE GILES W. HALLADAY
JOHN L. BURKE

Town Clerk and Treasurer
HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector
FRED A. RAISON

School Committee

CLIFFORD M. GRANGERTerm expires 1935
JOHN J. CALDONTerm expires 1935
J. LEO ROYTerm expires 1936
SIDNEY F. ATWOODTerm expires 1936
LESLIE C. MILLERTerm expires 1934
WARREN C. BODURTHATerm expires 1934

Assessors

ADOLPHUS PROVOSTTerm expires 1935
CLARENCE H. GRANGERTerm expires 1936
PAUL B. JOHNSONTerm expires 1934

Auditor

LEAFIE N. MAYNARD

Library Trustees

ALICE B. GRANGERTerm expires 1935
IDA BERNATCHEZTerm expires 1936
ANNA H. RUDMANTerm expires 1934

Water Commissioners

WALTER S. KERRTerm expires 1935
DUDLEY K. BODURTHATerm expires 1936
DENNIS M. CROWLEYTerm expires 1934

Cemetery Commissioners

ELBERT L. CAMPBELLTerm expires 1935
ALVIN R. KELLOGGTerm expires 1936
DWIGHT E. BAILEYTerm expires 1934

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

FREMONT H. KINGTerm expires 1934
CHARLES W. BROWNTerm expires 1935

Tree Warden
FRANK W. RANDALL

Constables

MOISE V. BESSETTE	JASPER DEFORGE
WARREN C. BODURTHA	EARL E. DICKINSON
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	WILLIAM DUCLOS
DANIEL O. CESAN	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
JOHN DALEY	CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

JOHN R. LLOYDTerm expires 1934
MYRON L. SMITHTerm expires 1934
FRANK W. KELLOGGTerm expires 1935
JOHN F. McALLISTERTerm expires 1935
JAMES H. CLARKTerm expires 1936
HAROLD C. ATWATERTerm expires 1936

Moderator
CLARENCE H. GRANGER

Welfare Agent
J. GILMAN CLARK

Surveyors of Lumber
CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Measurers of Wood
WILLARD C. CROUSS FREMONT H. KING
CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers

PHILIP D. BARRY	PRENTISS JENKS
HERBERT BRIGGS	BERTLEY R. JENKS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Chief of Police

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrars of Voters

CHARLES W. HULL	PHILLIP W. HASTINGS
PHILIP D. BARRY	HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Animals

JAMES H. CLARK

Inspector of Meats

DWIGHT E. BAILEY

Fire Engineers

EDWARD J. GOSSELIN	FRANK T. GOSS
JAMES W. SHEA	

Foreman of Highway Work

JUDSON G. BLACKMAN

Field Drivers

WILLIAM S. HALLADAY	CHARLES W. HULL
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Fence Viewers

DWIGHT E. BAILEY	JAMES W. CESAN
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Burial Agent

EDWIN B. SPRING

Town Counsel

THOMAS H. STAPLETON

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 6, 1933

	Precinct			Total
	A	B	C	
Number of ballots cast	814	568	787	2169

RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

Town Clerk and Treasurer:

Henry E. Bodurtha	444	367	572	1383
John J. Caldon	0	0	3	3
E. A. Parker	0	0	1	1
Blanks	369	201	212	782

Selectmen, Board of Welfare and Board of Health:

John L. Burke	351	173	513	1037
James D. Cleary	261	147	207	615
Giles W. Halladay	243	385	339	967
Charles W. Hull	123	221	372	716
James P. Kane	314	54	142	510
Ernest A. Lepore	262	121	136	519
Edwin L. Talmadge	426	325	338	1089
Blanks	462	278	314	1054

Collector:

Frederick A. Raison	503	440	625	1568
Blanks	311	128	162	601

School Committee for three years:

Sidney F. Atwood	152	289	373	814
Bernice A. Moore	116	266	320	702

Joseph L. Roy	320	152	262	734
James E. Snell	249	97	214	560
Thomas H. Stapleton	394	117	182	693
Blanks	397	215	223	835

School Committee for one
year:

Edward J. Demarais	450	153	215	818
Leslie C. Miller	219	302	454	975
Blanks	145	113	118	375

Assessor for three years:

Clarence H. Granger	300	344	470	1114
James W. Shea	369	184	244	797
Blanks	145	40	73	258

Auditor:

Raymond F. Finnegan	574	217	290	1087
Leafie N. Maynard	167	265	409	841
Blanks	73	86	88	247

Tree Warden:

William F. Buckley	497	152	176	825
Frank W. Randall	210	336	536	1082
Blanks	170	80	75	262

Library Trustee for three
years:

Ida Bernatchez	575	366	584	1525
Blanks	239	202	203	644

Water Commissioner for
three years:

Dudley K. Bodurtha	316	342	561	1219
Joseph J. Brady	327	133	178	638
Blanks	171	93	48	311

Cemetery Commissioner for
three years:

Alvin R. Kellogg	269	361	522	1152
John Warner	329	143	170	642
Blanks	216	64	95	375

Trustee of Whiting Street				
Fund for two years:				
Charles W. Brown	192	293	478	963
William D. Rising	419	196	203	818
Blanks	203	79	106	388
Moderator:				
Clarence H. Granger	240	369	452	1061
James F. Kirby	470	130	254	854
Blanks	104	69	81	254
Finance Committee for				
three years:				
Jerrie Cavanaugh	502	155	202	859
John R. Lloyd	266	335	566	1167
Myron L. Smith	223	299	483	1005
Blanks	637	347	323	1307
Constables:				
George Barden	248	129	372	749
Moise V. Bessette	369	275	395	1039
Warren C. Bodurtha	235	284	548	1067
Frankie H. Campbell	158	238	523	919
Daniel O. Cesan	173	295	426	894
John Daley	355	125	360	840
Thomas Daley	372	110	197	679
William DeForge	427	144	201	772
Jasper DeForge	462	169	239	870
Earl E. Dickinson	140	264	462	866
William A. Duclos	306	232	349	887
William Dugan	338	99	135	572
John Feriole	252	85	116	453
Edward A. Gosselin	257	205	323	785
Alvin R. Kellogg	157	318	432	907
Dominick Maiolo	178	72	167	417
Thomas J. McNamara	153	79	148	380
Aldage Paro	393	105	129	627
Leo F. Risley	110	210	387	707
Charles H. Wyman	185	344	423	952
Blanks	2872	1898	1538	6308

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 11, 1933

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P.M. according to call of the Warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk, and under

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

Dwight E. Bailey and James W. Cesan were chosen as Fence Viewers.

William S. Halladay and Charles W. Hull were chosen as Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed, typographical errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see if the town will instruct the Board of Welfare to employ an agent outside of their own Board, to have charge of the welfare work for the coming year.

Voted: That the Board of Public Welfare be instructed to employ an agent outside of their own Board to have charge of the welfare work for the coming year.

Article 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted: To pass over

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper Observance of Memorial Day and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Article 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance for its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for liability insurance of its employees.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of any highway in Town providing the State and County will each appropriate a like sum.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars provided the State and County each appropriate a like amount for the purpose of rebuilding a portion of Suffield Street, beginning at Main Street. This vote being contingent upon the Town having charge of the work.

Article 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Diphtheria Immunization.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars for Diphtheria Immunization under direction of Board of Health.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for supervision, materials, etc., for employment of welfare labor and Town improvements.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for supervision, materials, etc., for employment of welfare labor and Town improvements.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to make a change in their officers to be elected annually hereafter, by separating the Board of Public Welfare from the Board of Selectmen, and electing a Board of Welfare to consist of three members, for the term of three years to serve without pay.

Voted: That we make a change in the Town officers to be elected annually hereafter by separating the Board of Public Welfare from the Board of Selectmen, by electing a Board of Welfare consisting of three members, one to serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and one thereafter to be elected for three years annually.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to change the dates of the annual town election and Town meetings.

Voted: That hereafter our annual town election be held on the first Monday in February and the annual town meeting to be held on the following Saturday at one o'clock P. M.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take towards the establishment of a community garden, also the raising, storing and canning of vegetables for use of welfare work, and appropriate any necessary sum of money to carry out such projects.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 14. To hear and act upon the report of Committee on Codified set of by-laws.

Voted: This committee on by-law revision be continued in force for the period of one year.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1933, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1933, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of the tax levy and the income tax of 1932 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 16. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: The following appropriations:

General Government:

Legislative	\$	80.00	
Selectmen		1,530.00	
Auditor and Accounting		600.00	
Treasurer		1,700.00	
Collector		2,150.00	
Assessors		2,400.00	
Law		500.00	
Town Clerk		600.00	
Election and Registration		400.00	
Town Hall		700.00	\$ 10,660.00

Protection to Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$	5,500.00	
Fire Department		3,350.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		500.00	
Forestry		450.00	
Moth Extermination		400.00	\$ 10,200.00

Health and Sanitation:

General Administration	\$ 250.00	
Hospitals	3,300.00	
Garbage	300.00	
Other	200.00	
Inspector of Animals	300.00	
Inspector of Meats and Provisions	500.00	+150.
Sewers	450.00	
Surface Drainage	300.00	\$ 5,600.00 +75, 2000.

Highways:

Maintenance	5,000.00	
Lighting	8,000.00	\$ 13,000.00

Charities:

Administration	\$ 300.00	
Clerk	300.00	
Agent	1,700.00	
Relief	60,000.00	\$ 62,300.00 111, 48000! 11100.

Schools		\$128,000.00
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Libraries:

Salaries	\$ 405.00	
Other	100.00	\$ 505.00

State and Military Aid	\$ 200.00	
Soldiers' Relief	12,000.00	\$ 12,200.00

Unclassified		\$ 350.00
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Interest:

Bonded Debt	\$ 12,557.00	
Temporary Loans	9,000.00	\$ 21,557.00

Town Debt		\$ 58,000.00
Reserve Fund		1,000.00
Water Department		25,000.00
Old Age Assistance		10,000.00

Sewer Loan.

Under Previous Articles:

Article 5	\$	150.00	
Article 6		600.00	
Article 7		700.00	
Article 8		5,000.00	
Article 9		75.00	
Article 10		5,000.00	\$369,897.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sec. 48, Chapter 31, of General Laws, relative to Civil Service of the Police Department.

No action taken.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That the town instruct its elected officials, boards and committees to meet in joint conference on the first day of June, the first day of September, and the first day of December. The chairman of the Finance Committee shall preside at these conferences.

Each official, board and committee shall report on the condition of his department, the work already accomplished, the projects under way, the amount of the appropriation for his department already expended and the balance remaining.

Citizens of the town shall be admitted to these conferences and may participate in them in such manner and to such extent as the chairman may consider desirable.

Voted: That the heads of different departments elected to serve the town stay within the appropriation voted to them at this town meeting, the only exception being Welfare.

Voted the following resolution:

To the Great and General Court.

Resolved: That we, the people of the Town of Agawam, duly assembled in our annual town meeting, do hereby represent that we are oppressed by excessive taxation,

caused by excessive legislative appropriations, excessive state commission department and paternalistic expenditures, and as a result thereof many people are unable to pay their taxes, their homes and farms have been taken away from them, and all are suffering privations and hardships: And whereas, under the provisions of Article 19 of the "Declaration of the rights of the Inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts" and under section XIX of "Part of the First of the Constitution of Massachusetts which reads as follows:

"Article XIX. The people have a right in an orderly and peaceable manner to assemble to consult upon the common good: give instructions to their representatives, and to request of the legislative body, by the way of addresses, petitions or remonstrances, redress of the wrongs done them, and of the grievance they suffer."

The people have the right to request your court as their legislative body, "for redress of the wrongs done them, and of the grievances they suffer," and to instruct their representatives.

Now, Therefore, under the provisions of the sections aforesaid, the people of this town, do hereby respectfully request and petition, for the purpose of reducing taxation and relieving hardship, as follows:

a. That your body reduce the salaries of the members of the General Court, and the salaries of all public officials and employees, state and county, to the level of such salaries in the year of 1917.

b. That said commissions which interfere with local self-government and usurp local rights be eliminated:

And we hereby instruct our Senator and our Representative to introduce such bills into said Court as will carry out the substance of this petition, and to appear before such

committees of said Court as the bills represented by this petition or any similar petition may be referred to, to the end that relief legislation may be enacted.

On motion duly made, it was voted: that the Selectmen be directed to carry out the intent and purpose of the foregoing resolution, and that the Town Clerk be directed to forthwith furnish to the Clerk of the Senate, to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, to our Senator, and to our Representative a certified copy of the foregoing resolution.

Voted: That the Water Commissioners be authorized to employ one of their members as Superintendent at a salary not to exceed the sum of fourteen hundred dollars.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

MAY 9, 1933

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the last annual town meeting under Article 16, pertaining to the appropriation of \$600 for Auditor and Accountant.

Voted: That we rescind action under Article 16, so far as it pertains to the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Auditor and accounting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Town Auditor to perform the duties of the Accounting Officer.

Voted: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen be instructed that the Auditing and accounting of the town be performed by the Auditor.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary and expenses of the office of Town Auditor.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$600 for the salary and expense of the official Town Auditor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for payment of slaughter house inspection.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$150 as an additional sum for the payment of slaughter house inspection.

Article 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Election

JUNE 13, 1933

Election held June 13, 1933. Number of ballots cast in Precinct A. 348, Precinct B. 144, Precinct C. 340. Total 832.

Result of the count for three delegates from the Second Congressional District to a Constitutional Convention called to ratify or reject the following Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by Joint Resolution of Congress.

Text of the proposed Amendment:

"Section 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed."

"Section 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

"Section 3. This article shall be imperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

Against Repeal	Precinct A	B	C	Total
C. Wesley Hale of Springfield.....	14	24	126	164
S. Ralph Harlow of Northampton....	12	23	123	158
Mary E. Woolley of South Hadley..	13	25	124	162

For Repeal

Sidney A. Bailey of Northampton....	313	116	210	639
Samuel M. Green of Springfield.....	315	117	209	641
Sadie H. Mulrone of Springfield.....	313	116	207	639
Blanks	64	11	21	96

“Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?”

Yes	335	115	200	650
No	8	25	130	163
Blanks	5	4	10	19

Special Town Meeting

AUGUST 8, 1933

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to change the following described property from Resident A. Zone to that of Business Zone: Commencing at a point 800 feet Easterly of West Street on Southwick Street, property of Charles J. Gustafson, and running Easterly along Southwick Street 100 feet; thence Southerly 200 feet; thence Easterly 200 feet; thence Southerly 900 feet; thence Westerly 550 feet; thence Northerly 900 feet; thence Easterly 250 feet; thence Northerly 200 feet to place of beginning.

Voted: To change from Resident Zone to Business Zone the following described property: Commencing at a point 800 feet Easterly of West Street on Southwick Street on property of Charles J. Gustafson and running Easterly along Southwick Street 100 feet; thence Southerly 200 feet; thence Easterly 200 feet; thence Southerly 900 feet; thence Westerly 550 feet; thence Northerly 90 feet; thence Easterly 250 feet; thence Northerly 200 feet to place of beginning.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for material and supervision for an extension of the sewer on Suffield Street, to be built with Welfare labor, and provide for the same.

Voted: That we appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for material and supervision of the extension of the Suffield Street Sewer, the said amount to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation of 1932 for Westfield Street Construction.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to extend revenue loans of 1932 under authority of Chapter 3, Acts of 1933, to such an amount not exceeding the sum of \$25,000.00 as may be necessary.

Voted: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to extend any note or notes of the Town, given as revenue loans of 1932 to an amount not exceeding the sum of twenty five thousand dollars as may be necessary, under authority of Chapter 3, Acts of 1933.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the construction of permanent pavement of Leonard Street, and provide for the raising of said sum.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of forty eight thousand dollars for Public Welfare.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 307 of the Acts of 1933 or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$50,000.00 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 307 of the Acts of 1933. The said amount to be used to meet appropriations for Public Welfare.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to bor-

row money for general municipal purposes under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow for general maintenance expenses of the town the sum of \$25,000.00, but in no event a sum in excess of the amount of tax titles taken or held by the town, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933. (Unanimously.)

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

DECEMBER 21, 1933

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sums of money for various departments of the town to meet necessary expenses of the current municipal year and provide for the payment of the same by notes or otherwise.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for Public Welfare, the sum of \$2500 for Soldiers' Relief, the sum of \$600 for Collector's expenses, the sum of \$1200 for Interest and the sum of \$603.11 for Law.

Voted: That for the payment of the above total sum of \$7903.11 that there be transferred from balance of Westfield Street Construction the sum of \$600, from Old Age Assistance the sum of \$900, and from Excess Estimated Receipts the sum of \$6403.11.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for approved projects of Civil Works Administration and provide for the payment of the sum by notes or otherwise.

Voted: To appropriate for approved projects of C. W. A. the following sums of money:

For project No. 394	\$ 1,150.00
For project No. 395	1,000.00
For project No. 2750	780.00
For project No. 2751	1,400.00
For project No. 2752	2,250.00
For project No. W67	200.00
For project No. W244	200.00

For small tools, travel and incidentals for all projects \$600. For office supplies and postage for all projects \$50, and that the above sum total of \$7630 be appropriated from the excess estimated receipts of 1933.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to restore the surface of the sidewalk on the West side of Main Street from the Post Office to Fremont King's and on the East side from Roy Bailey's to Melrose Place, to at least as smooth condition as it was before the cinders were laid.

Voted: To adjourn.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1933

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 1	Giuseppi Lucerino	Antonio and Filuccia Arnelid
Jan. 19	Stanley E. Rose	Arnold and Madeline Sheehan
Jan. 27	Richard R. Regnier	Wilfred and Florence H. Burnett
Feb. 1	Barbara E. Blanchard	Frederick and Florence Newton
Feb. 4	Elizabeth Ann Pond	Howard and Anna Crouss
Feb. 15	Justin R. Hyland	Justin and Cecilia Fallon
Feb. 17	Lois E. Cooley	Ashley R. and Edna Stacey
Feb. 21	Nancy Ann Steiniere	Eugene and Marguerite Rodger
Feb. 28	Rondald R. Zerra	Rudo and Pauline Fusick
Mar. 2	Barbara M. Randall	Earl and Kathryn Otto
Mar. 3	Stuart A. Kibbe	Stuart and Stella Kidder
Mar. 4	Harry J. Herman, Jr.	Harry and Frances White
Mar. 4	Vernita L. Montagna	Edward and Beatrice McKahan
Mar. 8	Virginia J. Kwiatkowski	John and Florence Bornus
Mar. 24	Raymond E. Menard, Jr.	Raymond and Anna Gasperak
Mar. 25	Mary R. Lasito	Charles and Teresa Giannini
Apr. 5	Nancy R. Savaria	Honore and Frances Roberts
Apr. 8	Edward J. Stepanik	John and Mary Skop
Apr. 10	Mary S. LaMontagne	Emery and Mary T. Cavanaugh
Apr. 11	Ronald H. Holden	Walter and Helene Hill
Apr. 13	John Tortoriello	John and Mary Tortoriello
Apr. 18	Anneta C. Penna	John and Lucy Minnellery
Apr. 19	———— Johnson	Charles W. and Leona Hill
Apr. 26	Martha Ann Phillips	Robert and Martha Miller
Apr. 28	Norma F. White	Wilbert and Jennie LaBerge
Apr. 28	Dora M. White	Wilbert and Jennie LaBerge
Apr. 30	Theresa A. Cincotta	Louis and Lena Spirido
Apr. 30	Sally Agnes Kopyscinski	William and Agnes Ciempa
May 9	Geraldine M. Dickinson	Henry and Pauline B. DeMarco
May 11	Richard G. Cooper	George and Alice Shane
May 16	Richard Wodell	Joseph and Lena Yierger
May 21	Renwick M. Kane	Rupert and Ethel Searl
May 24	George B. Rust	Howard and Ina Dechaine
June 1	Norma J. Lauritsen	Caspar and Caroline Lkine
June 5	Ann Kathleen Egbert	Harry and Kathleen Andrews
June 8	Gaetano Liquori	Fiore and Florence Bonavita
June 13	Ronald J. Phillips	John and Anna Sopot

June 14	Luigi C. Bonavita	Alberto and Margarita Rizzo
June 16	Joan M. Mercadanto	Joseph and Marion Perry
June 20	Charlotte M. Edgerly	Ralph and Shirley Steeves
June 20	Ronald C. Corriveau	Ronald and Ruth Clark
June 21	Theresa Anne Lucia	Peter and Rose Chriscolo
June 22	Edward Waniewski	Frank and Sophie Sledziewski
June 23	John J. Curran	Joseph and Mary Mullakey
June 30	William V. Hoyer	Warren and Ruth Neidel
July 1	William T. Gonet	John and Pauline Wojnar
July 2	Marcella L. Parent	Raymond and Helen Miller
July 2	Irene Roberts	Wilfred and Mabel Maillard
July 3	Carol Ann Fournier	James and Christine Parent
July 11	Eugene Krygowski	Stanley and Sophie Pioz
July 14	Effie Christine MacDonald	John and Margaret McCloud
July 17	Pauline B. Godfrey	Robert and Ruth Farley
July 19	Charles E. Epaul, Jr.	Charles and Rita Willett
July 19	Joyce B. Dudley	Ernest and Celia Devost
July 21	Gordon W. Jenks	Frank and Esther Wilson
July 23	Thomas J. Green	Joseph and Anna George
July 23	John Patsy Bruno	Patsy and Angeline Tricenella
July 25	Kathleen Gaboury	Raymond and Catherine Reagan
Aug. 8	Nelson P. Norman	Peter and Marie Daboul
Aug. 13	Roy W. Bordeau	Wilmer and Margaret Fitzgerald
Aug. 13	Russell A. Carr	Charles and Dorothy Bamforth
Aug. 16	Violet M. Geoffrion	Harvey and Violet Miller
Aug. 18	Richard Provost	Adolphus and Lena Flibotte
Aug. 22	Pauline J. Boyer	Napoleon and Claire Witkup
Aug. 27	William G. Messier	Arthur and Gladys Clough
Sept. 1	Eleanor A. Roberts	Herbert and Diane Beaulieu
Sept. 4	Joyce Tower	Harry and Caroline Miller
Sept. 12	Alexander Woishnis	John and Anna Audrys
Sept. 14	Benjamin J. Reeves	Benjamin and Pearl M. Brown
Sept. 16	Charles F. Raymond	Charles and Blanche Smith
Sept. 16	Peter M. Draghetti, Jr.	Peter and Catherine Strowsky
Sept. 23	Percella G. Miner	Francis and Beatrice Godin
Sept. 29	Thaddeus Magiera	Edward and Winifred Mardowski
Oct. 6	— Gibbs	Ronald and Pauline Mercure
Oct. 11	Teresa M. Vedani	Renzo and Chiara Moroni
Oct. 14	Albert T. St. Peter	Edward and Anna Andries
Oct. 15	Elizabeth L. Doherty	Donald and Catherine Morrison
Oct. 17	Janice N. A. Pike	Howard and Irene Meunier
Oct. 27	Irene R. Ackely	Fred and Irene Wellspeak
Nov. 2	Joyce J. Berard	John and Laura Provost
Nov. 4	Ralph N. Channell	Ralph and Ruth Bitgood
Nov. 4	Marie C. Deveneau	Armand and Catherine Walsh
Nov. 5	Jean A. Manhart	Leonard and Violet Canterbury
Nov. 7	Francis Walsh	John L. and Lydia DeForge
Nov. 14	Adin W. Cowles	Adin and Althea Rivers
Nov. 15	Frances C. Cirillo	Francesco and Catherine Cirillo
Nov. 20	George J. Carmel	George and Agnes Bannish
Nov. 25	Nancy Gould Pond	Ralph and Elizabeth Baker

Nov. 27	Paul R. Cooke	Freeland and Helen Meissner
Dec. 9	Michael De Lullo, Jr.	Michael and Adeline Natale
Dec. 11	Thomas F. Dacey	Frederick and Marguerite Brougham
Dec. 12	Joseph Dahdah	Paul and Vera Nazera
Dec. 25	Nelson J. LaFrancis	Walter and Edith Hull
Dec. 26	Marjorie Jean Coughlin	William and Mary Gordon
Dec. 30	Armand Harold Provost	Wallace H. and Celestine M. Morrison

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1933

Date and Place of Marriage	Names of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 8	Edwin A. Nystrom	Springfield
Agawam	Evelyn Grace Hill	Agawam
February 6	Obediah J. Dean	Becket
Becket	Evelyn D. Cooley	Agawam
February 7	Joseph H. Mercadante	Agawam
Springfield	Marion P. Pessolano	Springfield
February 18	Raymond Parent	Agawam
Springfield	Helen J. Miller	Agawam
May 4	Quinto J. Avondo	Agawam
Springfield	Irene McLoughlin	Springfield
May 20	Preston Provost	Agawam
West Springfield	Antonette DiRoma	West Springfield
June 20	John C. Wright, Jr.	Agawam
West Springfield	Pauline T. Corriveau	Agawam
June 24	Carl S. West	Agawam
Agawam	Lucy A. Smith	Agawam
July 1	Everett Bessette	Agawam
West Springfield	Alice Wircingier	West Springfield
July 1	Thomas Garrity	Chicopee
Agawam	Dorothy Regnier	Agawam
August 1	Charles H. Murphy	E. Longmeadow
Agawam	Bella F. Provost	Agawam
August 7	Silvio DeGeorge	Agawam
Agawam	Amelia F. Duclos	Agawam
June 22	Dominec Crupi	Springfield
Agawam	Lucy Maiolo	Agawam
August 18	Everett A. Kellogg	Agawam
Enfield, Conn.	Vera Belle Pomeroy	Springfield
August 25	Robert D. Guess	Springfield
Agawam	Ebba O. Swanson	Agawam
August 28	Joseph W. Statkun	Agawam
Chicopee	Stella Galica	Chicopee
August 28	Joseph L. Cardone	Agawam
Chicopee	Bertha Desmarais	Chicopee
September 2	Anthony G. Circosta	Agawam
West Springfield	Mary F. Fabrecoini	West Springfield
September 4	Walter L. Wilson	Agawam
Springfield	Olga Kapansky	Springfield

September 4	Joseph R. Guidi	Agawam
Springfield	Claudia Forni	Agawam
September 4	William Scibelli	Springfield
Springfield	Annunziata Liquori	Agawam
September 13	Pelton Ferry	Glastonbury, Conn.
Agawam	Eunice E. Wells	Agawam
September 14	Rosario Mazza	Agawam
Springfield	Roa Audi	Springfield
September 16	Ernest J. Duval	Agawam
Agawam	Mary Smidek	Agawam
September 18	Adolph Rother	Springfield
Agawam	Edna R. Harpin	Agawam
September 28	Ernest G. Ferry	Springfield
West Springfield	Mary Fusick	Agawam
October 6	Rystum George	Seekonk, Mass.
Springfield	Marie Mason	Agawam
October 7	Carl A. Sabin	Agawam
Springfield	Eva N. Stimson	Springfield
October 9	John L. Hatcher	Agawam
Springfield	Gertrude F. Putnam	Agawam
October 12	Clayton E. Aldrich	West Springfield
Agawam	Katherine R. Ardizoni	Agawam
October 12	Charles A. Goodreau, Jr.	West Springfield
Agawam	Evelyn B. Duelos	Agawam
October 16	Michael A. Statkun	Agawam
Springfield	Anna Drenowski	Agawam
October 21	Harry P. Dickinson	Agawam
Springfield	Ruby G. Phelps	Agawam
October 21	John W. Biggerstaff	Suffield, Conn.
Belchertown	Marion T. Harlow	
October 28	Howard R. Gibbs	Agawam
Agawam	Emily L. Burnett	Agawam
November 11	Charles Fazio	E. Longmeadow
Springfield	Carmela Malone	Agawam
November 12	Wellington H. Wells	Agawam
Agawam	Verna M. Fox	Agawam
November 17	Roy P. Pdant	Springfield
Agawam	Ruth Tibbetts	Springfield
November 23	Thomas Russo	Agawam
Enfield, Conn.	Rose Albano	Thompsonville, Conn.
November 25	George E. LaFountain	Springfield
Thompsonville, Conn.	Doris Provost	Agawam
November 25	Nicholas Natle	Agawam
Chicopee	Helen Mosher	Chicopee
November 25	Edward Modzelewski	Agawam
Springfield	Anna Fesoceua	Springfield
November 28	Armando Vancini	Agawam
Springfield	Ida Melo	Springfield
November 30	Alfred E. Mongeon	Warren, Mass.
West Springfield	Katherine MacIver	Agawam

November 30	Frederick Rommalfauger	Springfield
Agawam	Leona Jolly	Agawam
December 2	Paul V. Ferrarini	Agawam
Springfield	Louise Laudati	Springfield
December 18	Joseph Franciamore	Hartford, Conn.
Springfield	Ruth Johnson	Agawam
December 30	Walter Shaw	Agawam
Agawam	Eva O'Neil	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1933

Date of Death		Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 7	John P. Keith	10	6	14	Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 8	Jack W. Barden		2	12	Status Lymphaticus
Jan. 20	Annie G. Sullivan	80			Hypertensive
Jan. 26	Edward A. Brown	35	7	12	Paresis Syphilis
Feb. 3	Paul Hart	8			Lobar Pneumonia
Feb. 4	Anna Guidi	22			Acute Eucephalitis
Feb. 13	Winfield Safford	56			Coronary Sclerosis
Feb. 17	Baby Cooley		1 hr.		Atelectasis
Feb. 28	Virgil L. Lloyd	82	0	15	Myocarditis
Mar. 2	Evelyn M. Burns	26	9	21	Septicemia
Mar. 8	Mary E. Evans	66	11	14	Myocarditis
Mar. 12	Charles A. Dean	76	11	14	Myocarditis
Mar. 12	Adelea W. Twine	49			Appendicitis
Mar. 19	Mary C. Lombard	67	7	22	Carcinoma
Mar. 26	Caroline T. Campion	29			Toxemia
Mar. 27	Anna K. Brooks	24	5	7	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Apr. 1	Alice G. Ryan	49	7	22	Biliary Calculus
Apr. 6	Julia L. Holcomb	66	11	6	Arterio Sclerosis
Apr. 16	George T. Akey	72	9	1	Coronary Sclerosis
Apr. 29	Premo W. Bongiovanni	23	11		Acute Pericarditis
	Sarah W. Kelsey				
May 3	Henrietta H. Noone	28	3	20	Carcinoma of Spine
May 7	Henry Huber	67	9	19	Accidental Drowning
May 10	Henry Ciak	17	3	25	Chronic Nephritis
May 17	Ernest E. Levesque	48	9	5	Myocarditis
May 21	Kathryn O. Randall	22	11	21	Collapse of Right Lung
June 3	Georgianna H. Hamblen	74	9	24	Angina Pectoris
June 4	Edward J. Carmody	51			Asphyxiation
June 5	Margaret L. Atkins	72	1	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 6	George A. Randall	63	7	29	Phlebites
June 7	Winifred Boscoe	57			Coronary Thrombosis
May 7	Skeleton				Unidentified Skeleton
June 17	Adeline Roberts	78	11	1	Vascular Penal
June 25	Ellen P. Kenney	38			Broncho Pneumonia
June 27	Frank Viens	38			Electrical Shock
June 29	Raymond Ferrero	3	2	2	Accidental Drowning
June 30	Agnes H. Dietrich	57	1	22	Coronary Thrombosis
July 15	Peter Barabesi	78			Cerebral Hemorrhage
July 18	Catherine T. Ward	59	11	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage

July 21	Edgar H. Benoit	49	4	1	Acute Appendicitis
July 26	James Dunn	91			Arterio Sclerosis
July 27	Isaac Cowan	49			Carcinoma of Stomach
Aug. 3	Luigi Draghetti	60			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Aug. 4	Mary Gallerani	20			Pneumonia
Aug. 6	James J. Cesan	69	3	10	Prostate Gland
Aug. 11	Harold Carmody	23	5	19	Tuberculosis
Aug. 12	Johanna Crowley	60	11	8	Tuberculosis
Aug. 19	Mary Lango	14			Progressive Paralysis
Aug. 20	Jennie S. Sadak	33			Internal Hemorrhage
Aug. 22	Dieudonne Bessette	76			Malignant Papilloma of Throat
Sept. 1	Mary Cartello	21	6	6	Tuberculosis
Sept. 2	William H. Roleau	84	5	2	Arterio Sclerosis
Sept. 8	Beverly A. Neilson		11	10	Acidosis
Oct. 2	Louisa Cesan	65	1	1	Metastosis of Liver
Oct. 8	E. Olive Robinson	73	11	17	Angina Pectoris
Oct. 9	Evelina R. Wilcox	5	1	19	Neuro Blastoma of Eye
Oct. 16	Earle D. Fay	20	6	26	Diverticulum Gangrenous
Oct. 17	Constantino Placido	43			Duodenal Bladder
Oct. 20	Harry N. Squire	53	2	4	Coronary Thrombosis
Oct. 26	Frances W. Kooreman	70	2	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov. 2	Joyce J. Berard			2	Bronchial Atelectasis
Nov. 16	Mary V. Westcott	65			Carcinoma of Liver
Nov. 20	Maria Morassi	72			Chronic Myocarditis
Nov. 21	Eva P. Pomeroy	74	11	1	Arterio Sclerosis
Nov. 22	Albina B. Gavoni	86			Arterio Sclerosis
Nov. 24	George Henry Bernier	61	7	23	Chronic Myocarditis
Nov. 30	Roy E. Clark	1	7		Lobar Pneumonia
Dec. 1	Marie D. Norman	26	8	8	Chronic Heart
Dec. 5	Anna L. Ohde	59	8	13	Cardiac Dilation
Dec. 6	Henry Otto	74			Accident
Dec. 6	Jean A. Manhart		1	1	Broncho Pneumonia
Dec. 14	Charles Ewing	74	11	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec. 30	Leon E. Marble	63	8	18	Myocarditis

Statistical Report

Births recorded	99
Marriages recorded	48
Deaths recorded	79
Legal Papers recorded	72
Dog Licenses issued	678
Sporting Licenses issued	533

HENRY E. BODURTHA,

Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Ending December 31, 1933

Balance January 1, 1933	\$ 4,210.91	
Receipts of 1933 (see accountant's report)	708,450.72	\$712,661.63

Payments of 1933 (see accounting officer's report)	698,071.29	
Cash balance December 31, 1933..	14,590.34	712,661.63

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund

On hand January 1, 1933		
Securities	\$ 5,500.00	
Cash	414.69	
Income from fund	250.70	6,165.39

Paid by order of Trustees	176.38	
Administration expenses	3.25	
Federal Tax .....	.14	
On hand December 31, 1933		
Securities	5,500.00	
Cash	485.62	6,165.39

Desire A. Pyne Fund

On hand January 1, 1933		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	105.43	
Income from Fund	75.70	2,181.13

Paid by order of Selectmen.....	24.00	
Federal Tax08	
On hand December 31, 1933		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	157.05	2,181.13
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Phelon School Fund		
On hand January 1, 1933		
Securities	4,225.93	
Cash	863.53	
Income from fund	174.40	5,263.86
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Paid Orders of School		
Committee	613.50	
Federal Tax14	
Cash balance	424.29	
Amount of fund	4,225.93	5,263.86
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Phelon Library Fund		
On hand January 1, 1933		
Amount of Fund	500.00	
Income of Fund	18.93	518.93
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Paid to Trust Fund Income.....	18.93	
Amount of Fund	500.00	518.93
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Davis Library Fund		
Income from Safe Deposit and		
Trust Company	683.93	683.93
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Paid Agawam Library		
Association	683.93	683.93
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Old Cemetery Fund		
Amount of Fund	700.00	
Income from Fund	26.50	726.50
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Paid Income Trust Fund	26.50	
Amount of Fund	700.00	726.50
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Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		
Amount of Fund	1,405.81	
Income of Fund	53.18	1,458.99
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Paid Trust Fund Income	53.18	
Amount of Fund	1,405.81	1,458.99
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HENRY E. BODURTHA,

Treasurer

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 30, 1933

Ten bonds of \$1,000. each payable annually Oct. 1, 1934-42 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4% water loan	\$ 9,000.00
Bonds of 1913 water loan payable \$3,500. an- nually July 1, 1934-43 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4½%	30,000.00
Bonds of 1917 water loan payable \$1,000. an- nually Oct. 1, 1934-42 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4½%	9,000.00
Notes of 1931 water loan payable \$1,000. an- nually July 1, 1934-39 to First National Bank at 3¾%	5,500.00
Bonds of 1916 Schoolhouse, loan payable \$1,000. annually July 1, 1934-34 to Old Col- ony Trust Co., at 4%	1,000.00
Bonds of 1916 Sewer loan payable \$1,000. an- nually Dec. 1, 1934-43 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	10,000.00
Bonds of High School loan payable \$12,000. annually Sept. 1, 1934-41 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 5%	96,000.00
Bonds of 1924 Schoolhouse loan payable \$2,000. annually June 1, 1934-44 to Old Col- ony Trust Co., at 4¼%	22,000.00
Bonds of 1925 Schoolhouse loan payable \$3,000. annually June 1, 1934-40 to Old Col- ony Trust Co., at 4%	20,000.00
Bonds of Memorial Bridge loan payable \$3,000. annually Oct. 1, 1934-44 to Old Col- ony Trust Co., at 4%	33,000.00

Bonds of High School Addition of 1928 payable \$10,000. annually Nov. 1, 1934-38 to Old Colony Trust Co., at 4%	50,000.00
Five Notes of \$7,000. each under authority Chapter 307 Acts of 1933, payable \$7,000. annually September 1, 1934-38 to the State of Massachusetts at 3½%	35,000.00
One note Tax Title Loan payable September 1, 1934 to the State of Massachusetts at 5%	13,128.19
Temporary loans	125,000.00
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	\$458,628.19
Of the above sum	
Water debt is	\$ 53,500.00
Outside of debt limit	227,128.19
Inside of debt limit	178,000.00

REPORT OF Tax Collector

1933

Tax Committed		\$289,370.64
Cash Paid to Treasurer	\$138,545.23	
Less Refunds	39.00	
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	138,506.23	
Abatements	180.75	
Uncollected	150,683.66	289,370.64
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Previous Years

January 1, 1933, balance due	187,253.53	
Plus added commitments and adjustments	99.32	187,352.85
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Cash paid to Treasurer	108,155.18	
Less Refunds and Adjustments.....	35.29	
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	108,119.89	
Abatements	2,674.14	
Tax Titles	35,363.07	
Uncollected taxes 1932	40,694.97	
Uncollected taxes 1932 Polls	442.00	
Uncollected taxes 1931	58.78	187,352.85
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Motor Vehicle Excise 1933		
Committed	8,480.21	8,480.21

Cash paid to Treasurer	6,376.88	
Less refunds	96.33	
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	6,280.55	
Abatements	417.67	
Balance due January 1, 1934....	1,781.99	8,480.21
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Previous Years		
Balance due January 1, 1933....	3,599.92	
Plus commitments and		
adjustments	15.19	3,615.11
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Cash paid to Treasurer	1,313.30	
Less refunds	8.64	
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	1,304.66	
Abatements	563.47	
Balance January 1, 1933.....	1,746.98	3,615.11
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Old Age Assistance		
Committed 1933	2,210.00	
Plus commitment	2.00	2,212.00
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Cash to Treasurer	1,785.00	
Less Adjustments	1.00	
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	1,784.00	
Balance due	428.00	2,212.00
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Previous Years		
Balance due January 1, 1933..	409.00	
Plus commitment	17.00	426.00
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Cash to Treasurer	403.00	
Less refunds	15.00	
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	388.00	
Balance due January 1, 1933....	38.00	426.00
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FREDERICK A. RAISON,
Collector

REPORT OF

The Accounting Officer

To the Honorable the Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Report of the Accounting Department, covering the financial transactions of the Town of Agawam for the year 1933, is hereby submitted.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1933

Cash	\$ 4,210.91
Cash in School Department	50.00
Taxes	
Polls, 1930	2.00
R. and P., 1930	75.76
Polls, 1931	253.00
R. and P., 1931	42,085.88
R. and P., 1932	144,254.89
Polls, 1932	582.00
Old Age Assistance	
1932	280.00
1931	129.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	
1930	578.39
1931	911.17
1932	2,110.36
Tax Titles	10,876.71

Accounts Receivable

Health	1,043.77	
Sewer	213.24	
Public Welfare	7,950.84	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	104.67	
Schools	1,466.82	
Fire Department	31.00	
Sidewalks, 1928	87.38	
Sidewalks, 1929	233.42	
Sidewalks, 1930	275.63	
Water Rates	4,225.21	
Water Entrances	220.80	
A/c Rec. County Aid to		
Highways	3,427.64	
State Aid to Highways	3,426.65	
Revenue Loans		\$124,000.00
Emergency Loan	24,000.00	
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Trust Fund		21.20
Old Cemetery Fund Income		99.86
Maple Grove Cemetery Income		84.66
Overlay Reserve		3,393.63
Overlay, 1929	2.00	
Overlay, 1930		825.14
Overlay, 1931		1,796.00
Overlay, 1932		9,774.18
Tax Title Revenue		10,876.71
1930 Mo. Ve. Excise Revenue		578.39
1931 Mo. Ve. Excise Revenue		911.17
1932 Mo. Ve. Excise Revenue		2,110.36
Departmental Revenue		10,827.34
Special Assessment Rev.		596.43
Water Revenue		4,446.01
Excess and Deficiency		65,576.14
Auditor and Accounting Dept.	24.02	
So. Westfield St. Construction.....		12,237.99
Library		253.26
Water Construction		
North Street		1,823.99
Other		199.56
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	\$253,133.16	\$253,133.16

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current Year		
Property	\$138,542.23	
Polls	3,507.00	\$142,049.23
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Old Age Assistance		1,786.00
In Lieu of Taxes		883.05
Previous Year		
Property	107,963.18	
Polls	191.00	
Old Age Assistance	75.00	108,229.18
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Motor Vehicles Excise Tax		7,690.18
From State		
Corporation, Business	2,737.95	
Corporation Public Service34	
Gas and Electric	607.67	
Bank	13.97	
R. R. and Telephone	239.83	3,599.76
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Income Taxes	9,423.00	
Income Taxes—based on		
teachers' salaries	20,309.00	29,732.00
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From County		
Dog Licenses		1,402.11

Licenses and Permits

Junk	30.00	
Pool and Bowling	15.00	
Milk	12.50	
Slaughter	254.00	
All Other	258.50	
Alcoholic Beverage	3,985.00	4,555.00
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Fines

Court	955.00
Rents	540.50
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	\$301,422.01

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

From State	
Trust Funds for Schools	323.16

Special Assessments

On 1928 Sidewalks	57.98	
On 1929 Sidewalks	35.82	
On 1930 Sidewalks	64.30	158.10
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From County	
Memorial Bridge Rental	109.35

Departmental

Collector's Fees	155.83	
Town Clerk—dog fines, etc.	1,470.20	
Treasurer—Tax titles, etc.	2,757.28	
Police—damage to auto	353.80	
Fire Dept.—hall rental	13.50	
Sealer, weights and measures..	78.67	4,829.28
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Schools

Tuition—State Wards	1,531.94	
Tuition—Other Towns	2,371.00	
Sale of Supplies	3.89	
State for Education	3,143.82	7,050.65
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Library Fines		79.50

Charities

Reimbursement for aid to cities and town settled cases	16,699.59	
Reimbursement for aid to State Cases	13,548.14	
Reimbursement for State Old Age Assistance	2,665.69	32,913.42
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Soldiers' Relief		
State Aid	45.00	
Veterans' Exemption	73.69	118.69
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Health and Sanitation

From State		
Reimbursement for Health....		77.86
From Individuals		
Reimbursements from Individ-		
uals for T. B. aid		248.57
Sewer Entrances		515.00
Highways		
Sale of Materials		7.47
Westfield Street Construction		
From State	227.48	
From County	227.48	454.96
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Suffield Street Construction		
From State	2,328.11	
From County	776.04	3,104.15
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Water Department

Water Rates	20,993.62	
Water Connections	717.92	
Hydrant Damage	136.50	21,848.04
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Municipal Indebtednes		
Anticipation Revenue		258,750.00

Interest

On Taxes	6,582.07	
On Bank Deposits	57.28	
On Trust Funds	683.93	
On Investments	45.06	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	53.18	
Old Cemetery Fund	26.50	
Phelon Library Fund	18.93	7,466.95
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Tax Title loan, Chap. 49,	
Acts 1933	15,000.00
State Loan, Chap. 307,	
Acts 1933	35,000.00
Federal Aid—Public Welfare..	18,259.46

Refunds

From Individuals on Public Welfare who have sold property	77.10	
From Individuals whom we found to have cash in banks.....	305.00	
From State		
On Old Age Assistance	329.00	
From Highways	2.00	
From B. & A. R. R. freight.....	1.00	714.10
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Total Receipts		\$708,450.72

Recapitulation

Receipts for year 1933		
General Revenue	301,422.01	
Commercial Revenue	49,990.16	
Water Department	21,848.04	
Interest	7,466.95	
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation Rev.	258,750.00	
Refunds	714.10	
From State		
Loan, Chap. 307, Acts 1933.....	35,000.00	
Tax Title Loan, Chap. 49,		
Acts 1933	15,000.00	
Federal Aid—Public Welfare.....	18,259.46	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1933.....	4,210.91	712,661.63
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PAYMENTS

General Government		
Legislative		
Moderator	25.00	
Printing, stationery and		
Postage	27.50	
All Other	24.19	76.69
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Executive			
Selectmen	1,500.00		
Printing, stationery and postage	6.55		
Posting notices and telephone	12.65	1,519.20	
Financial			
Auditor	67.51		
Accounting Department	278.99		
Printing, stationery and postage	102.47	448.97	
Selectmen's clerk		210.00	
Treasury			
Salary	1,524.70		
Printing, stationery and postage	66.44		
All Other expenses—certifying notes, etc.	127.14	1,718.28	
Collector			
Salary	1,215.00		
Clerk	118.85		
Printing, stationery and postage	495.46		
All Other	892.75	2,722.06	
Assessors			
Salaries	2,250.00		
Clerical	80.00		
Printing, stationery and postage	46.41	2,376.41	
Law Department			
Town Counsel	281.25		
Other Counsel	876.96		
All Other	26.00	1,184.21	

Town Clerk		
Salary	488.80	
Printing, stationery and postage	90.88	
All Other	19.85	599.53
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Election and Registration		
Registrars	75.00	
Election officers	260.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	89.50	
All Other	18.07	442.57
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Town Buildings		
Janitors	114.00	
Lights	527.55	
Repairs	171.83	
Water Rent	8.00	821.38
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Protection to Persons and Property

Police Department		
Salary of Chief	2,160.00	
Other Salaries	156.50	
Salary to Motorcycle Officer...	1,660.50	3 977.00
Automobile expense	299.86	
Motorcycle expense	239.10	
Gas and Oil	544.12	
Telephone	109.17	
Printing, stationery and postage	19.85	
Lock-up Fees	47.45	
Other Expense	187.66	5,424.21
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Fire Department		
Commissioners	150.00	
Firemen	1,500.00	
Janitors	150.00	
Expense of trucks	179.03	
Apparatus	36.15	
Hose	574.10	

Other Expense	1.04	
Gas and Oil	65.05	
Fuel	252.78	
Lights	54.45	
Repairs to Buildings	38.67	
Doors and Equipment	205.20	
Supplies	7.20	
Printing, stationery and postage	3.00	
Telephone	65.45	3,282.12
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Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary of Sealer	402.00	
Transportation	48.00	
Equipment	14.03	
Travel	18.00	482.03
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Forestry		
Salary of Superintendent	173.27	
Labor	130.50	
Trucks	56.00	
Repair to equipment	1.50	
Fire permits	40.73	
Spraying trees on Main St.	50.35	452.35
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Gypsy Moth		
Salary of Superintendent	239.62	
Other Labor	69.60	
Transportation	23.75	331.97
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Health		
General Administration		
Salaries	250.00	250.00
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases		
Medical	21.00	
Bacteria Examination	27.00	
All Other	4.00	
Tuberculosis		
Board and Treatment.....	1,831.83	
Hospital Maintenance	1,354.94	

Diphtheria Immunization		
Supplies	52.94	
Painting Signs	12.00	
Inspection		
Animals	300.00	
Meat and Provisions	650.94	4,254.65
Sanitation		
Sanitary Sewers		
Labor	53.43	
Pipe and Cement	20.75	
Hose for Flushing	128.87	
Shovels and Equipment	23.45	226.50
Surface Drainage		
Pipe and Catch Basins	75.21	
Hose for Flushing	128.87	
Brick	11.00	215.08
Refuse and Garbage		
Collection of Garbage		260.35
Suffield Street Sewer		
Construction of Sanitary Sewer on Suffield Street		
Supervision	410.75	
Expense of Truck	2.07	
Gas, Oil and Kerosene	19.93	
Survey Work	45.00	
Pipe Ties and Cement	1,362.45	
Contracting Supplies, etc.	49.78	
Lumber	2.79	
Brick	40.00	1,932.77
Highways		
General Administration		
Salaries and Wages	962.59	
Truck Hire	24.50	
Stone, Gravel and Cinders	690.58	

Equipment (1933 Ford Chassis Heavy duty dump body)	910.42	
Supplies and repairs to equipment	814.54	
Gas and Oil	490.87	
Fence Material	112.77	
Material for repairing Bridges	423.72	
All other expense	31.25	
Snow and Ice Removal		
Wages	516.18	
Truck Hire	10.00	
Gas and Oil	15.20	
Street Signs—Material	1.90	5,004.52
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Street Lights		
Contract	7,675.32	
Other Lights	374.25	8,049.57
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Town Improvement		
Supervision	2,111.53	
Ashes, cinders, stone, etc.....	1,045.36	
Supplies	189.88	
Gas and Oil	848.82	
Upkeep of Trucks	423.76	
Lumber for walks and fence posts	104.31	
Cement	62.25	
Survey	80.28	
Other Expense	127.06	4,993.25
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Westfield Street, Chap. 90, Construction		
Expense of Roller	16.00	
Gravel	966.40	
Repair to Equipment	615.35	
Telephone	4.50	
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Compensation Insurance	644.31	2,246.56
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Suffield Street Construction		
Supervision	1,015.40	
Pay Rolls for Labor	4,128.73	

Gas and Oil	54.72	
Pipe, Culverts, Curbing	1,263.43	
Contractors' Supplies	306.79	
Brick	237.73	
Gravel, Sand and Hauling	752.40	
Steam Roller hire	167.02	
Office Supplies and Printing ..	30.31	
Other expense	45.72	8,002.25

Public Welfare

General Administration

Salaries	300.00	300.00
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Relief

Groceries	36,326.39
Fuel	8,069.88
Board and care	2,843.67
State Institutions	229.07
Medicine and Medical	2,972.07
Dental	133.40
Cash Aid	1,972.24
Rents	19,310.37
Shoes and Clothing	1,969.35
Hospitals	1,823.54
Burial	215.00
Pay Rolls for Labor	16,165.95
Pay Rolls for Suffield Street Sewer	964.17
Pay Rolls for Snow Removal..	185.60
All Other Expense	1,185.94

Relief by Other Cities and Towns

Cities	13,478.47	
Towns	2,125.92	109,971.03

Mothers' Aid

Cash	990.00	
Dental	30.00	1,020.00

Salary of Public Welfare Agent.....	1,615.00	1,615.00
Salary of Public Welfare Clerk	300.00 —	300.00

Old Age Assistance

Cash Aid	8,355.34	
Medicine and Medical	331.71	
Hospital	34.00	
Other Expense	122.99	8,844.04
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Soldiers' Relief

Cash Aid	9,486.80	
Board	521.15	
Fuel	657.83	
Groceries and Provisions	1,372.47	
Rent	858.00	
Medicine, Medical and Nursing Service	437.87	
Grave and Burial	13.00	
Hospital	958.91	
Clothing, etc.	185.58	
City of Springfield	5.75	14,497.36
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State and Military Aid

State Aid	205.00	205.00
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Schools

For detail see School Report.....	127,999.32	127,999.32
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Library

Librarians' salaries	405.00	
Books	1,528.17	
Periodicals	16.90	
Binding books	49.10	
Lights	10.65	
Janitors' supplies	5.00	
Stationery and postage	15.89	
All other expense	1.15	2,031.86
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Unclassified

Damage to Persons and Property Land Taking	830.10	830.10
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Other Expenses		
Memorial Day Observances	149.90	
Printing Town Reports	329.95	
Compensation Insurance	524.28	
Burglar Insurance	31.00	
Printing Liquor Licenses	20.55	1,055.68

Surety Bonds		
Treasurer's Bond	195.00	
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00	
Collector's Bond	390.00	590.00

To State		
Assessment for Hospitals for		
Civil War Veterans	190.00	
State Parks	24.02	
Balance on State Audit, 1932....	646.06	860.08

Civil Works Project	582.45	582.45
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To County		
Dog Licenses	1,470.20	1,470.20

Payments		
Special State Tax	2,210.00	
County Tax	14,273.66	
State Tax	12,330.00	
Smith Hughes Fund	282.51	
Geo. Reed Fund	40.65	29,136.82

Public Service Enterprises

Water Department

Administration

Commissioners' Salaries	540.00
Salary of Superintendent	1,248.00
Salary of Clerk	500.00
Printing, stationery and	
postage	202.49
Telephone	33.31
Insurance on Truck	72.00

Upkeep of Truck	85.99	
Gas and Oil	191.64	
Meters and Equipment	525.41	
Water Consumption	8,409.49	
All other	13.08	
Service Boxes	41.25	
Service Pipe		
Labor	1,004.71	
Pipe and Fittings	248.39	
Water Department		
Payment on Bonds	6,500.00	
Interest	2,503.75	22,119.51
Maple Grove Cemetery	10.00	10.00

Interest and Municipal Indebtedness

Interest		
Anticipation Revenue Loan	9,637.35	
All other	1,287.37	
General Loans		
High School Loan	5,400.00	
High School Addition	2,400.00	
Other School Loans	1,897.50	
Memorial Bridge	1,445.00	
Highway Loan	84.72	
Sewer Loan	440.00	22,591.94
Debt		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	233,750.00	233,750.00
Memorial Bridge Loan	3,000.00	
Highway Loan	2,000.00	
High School Loan	12,000.00	
High School Addition	10,000.00	
Other School Loans	6,000.00	
Sewer Loans	1,000.00	34,000.00
Welfare Loan	24,000.00	24,000.00
Tax Title Loan	1,871.81	1,871.81

Agency Trust and Investment

Taxes		
Bank Tax to State .....	.62	.62

Trust and Investment		
Private Trust Funds	683.93	
Phelon Library Fund	21.06	704.99
Refunds		
Taxes	66.00	
Excise	105.00	
Old Age Assistance	15.00	186.00
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Total Payments		<hr/> \$698,071.29

Recapitulation

Payments for the year 1933	
General Government	11,297.92
Town Buildings	821.38
Protection to Persons and	
Property	9,972.68
Health and Sanitation	5,206.58
Construction of Sewer on	
Suffield Street	1,932.77
Highways	5,004.52
Street Lights	8,049.57
Town Improvement	4,993.25
Westfield St., Chap. 90,	
Construction	2,246.56
Suffield St., Chap. 90,	
Construction	8,002.25
Public Welfare	
General Administration	
Salaries	300.00
Relief	109,971.03
Mothers' Aid	1,020.00
Public Welfare Agent	1,615.00
Public Welfare Clerk.....	300.00
Old Age Assistance	8,844.04
Soldiers' Relief	14,497.36
State and Military Aid	205.00
Schools	127,999.32
Libraries	2,031.86

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Unclassified		
Damage to Persons and Property		
Land Taking.....	830.10	
Other Expenses		
Memorial Day Observance	149.90	
Printing Town Reports	329.95	
Compensation Insurance	524.28	
Burglar Insurance	31.00	
Printing Liquor License	20.55	
Surety Bonds	590.00	
To State		
Assessment Civil War		
Veterans	190.00	
State Parks	24.02	
Balance 1932 State Audit.....	646.06	
State Tax	12,330.00	
Special State Tax	2,210.00	
County Tax	14,273.66	
Payments from Smith Hughes		
Fund	282.51	
Payments from Geo. Reed Fund	40.65	
To County		
Dog Licenses	1,470.20	
Civil Works Projects	582.45	
Public Service Enterprises	22,119.51	
Cemeteries	10.00	
Interest	22,591.94	
Debt		
Anticipation Revenue Loans....	233,750.00	
Town Debt	34,000.00	
Welfare Loan	24,000.00	
Tax Title Loan	1,871.81	
Agency Trust and Investment		
Bank Tax to State .....	.62	
Trust and Investment	704.99	
Refunds	186.00	698,071.29
Cash Balance on Hand		14,590.34
		<u>\$712,661.63</u>

Trial Balance After Closing Books

December 30, 1933

Cash	\$ 14,590.34	
Cash in Schools	50.00	
Taxes 1930		\$ 8.29
Taxes 1931	58.78	
Taxes 1932	40,694.97	
Taxes 1932 Polls	442.00	
Taxes 1933 Polls	844.00	
Taxes 1933	146,333.66	
Old Age Assistance 1932.....	38.00	
Old Age Assistance 1933	428.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1931	681.94	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1932	1,065.04	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1933	1,781.99	
Tax Titles	43,331.80	
Accounts Receivable Health.....	1,279.91	
Accounts Receivable Sewer	588.24	
Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	9,070.98	
Accounts Receivable Sealer Weights and Measures	67.94	
Accounts Receivable Schools.....	1,451.82	
Accounts Receivable Fire	13.00	
Accounts Receivable Sidewalk 1928	29.40	
Accounts Receivable Sidewalk 1929	186.18	
Accounts Receivable Sidewalk 1930	211.33	
Water Rates	5,636.99	
Water Entrances	121.80	
Accounts Receivable County Aid to Highway Suffield Street	1,723.96	
Accounts Receivable State Aid to Highway Suffield Street	5,171.89	
Revenue Loans		125,000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Fund		19.07
Old Cemetery Fund.....		126.36
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		127.84
Overlay Reserve		3,393.63
Overlay 1930		777.75
Overlay 1931		253.75

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Overlay 1932	8,689.68	
Overlay 1933	9,088.77	
Tax Title Revenue	43,372.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue '31	681.94	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue '32	1,065.04	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue '33	1,781.99	
Departmental Revenue	12,502.39	
Special Assessment Revenue.....	426.91	
Water Revenue	5,758.79	
Excess and Deficiency	43,854.03	
Suffield Street Sewer	67.23	
Suffield Street, Chap. 90,		
Construction	6,997.75	
Library	128.51	
C.W.A. Projects	7,047.05	
Water Construction North Street....	1,823.99	
Water Construction Other	199.56	
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	\$275,893.96	\$275,893.96

Auditor's Report

Agawam, Mass., January 31, 1934

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, also the Collector, for the year of 1933 as set forth in their annual reports, and to the best of my knowledge they are correctly and accurately recorded.

LEAFIE N. MAYNARD,

Auditor

Board of Public Welfare

AGENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Public Welfare and Citizens of Agawam:

We have now completed the fourth year of the present unemployment emergency. Relief burdens during the past year have been unparalleled in the history of public relief administration.

Relief of destitution is the primary duty of government and it is natural that when destitution increases costs must go up. All tax payers are interested in efficient and economical administration of relief, and in order to have this we must have an adequate force and enough office space to properly handle the present case load.

The congestion in our Town Office is intolerable and some office space must be had at once, where private interviews can be given to applicants for aid and proper room for clerk and keeping of records.

The case load for the past four months was: October 1, 1933, 179 cases—820 persons; November 1, 1933, 182 cases—799 persons; December 1, 1933, 205 cases—917 persons; January 1, 1934, 137 cases—563 persons. The decrease during December was due to C.W.A. projects, so one can readily see that the present force of an agent and part-time clerk is entirely inadequate.

During the past year the Federal Government has realized the need of financial assistance to the cities and towns in their burden of paying these relief costs, which have been carried almost entirely by the property tax payer.

The first program was the Civilian Conservation Camps, which gave young men between the ages of 18 to 25 inclusive, a chance to work and earn their board, clothes and \$30.00 a month, \$25.00 of that going to dependent relatives.

The allotment was 250,000 men for the entire United States, which was based on population of two men per thousand. This would give Agawam fourteen men, but owing to our serious unemployment condition your agent was able to place forty-five men from this town, thirty-eight still being in camp, five have left to take private employment and only two discharged.

This is a record Agawam can be proud of, and also the fact that there was not one rejection out of the forty-five boys sent to recruiting stations.

The second program was a direct money grant of one-third of the cost of welfare for the first six months, which amounted to \$18,259.46 for Agawam.

The third was twofold in purpose, which was the purchasing of farm products to assist the farmer and distributing the products to the needy.

The fourth was the starting of C.W.A., C.W.S., and P.W.A., which are work projects to put the unemployed of the whole United States to work as far as possible. Through this program we were able to reduce our welfare cases by about one hundred cases.

The Government also is furnishing coal to the needy, which has been a welcome relief to Agawam.

The food commodities Agawam has received are as follows: Pork 11,000 pounds, Eggs 810 dozen, Apples 221½ bushels, Butter 500 pounds; also sheets, pillow cases, blankets and towels from the C.W.S. program, which will be given to welfare cases.

The local branch of the American Red Cross have been a welcome relief to Agawam taxpayers through the dis-

tribution of 5600 bags of flour, 4124 yards material, 101½ dozen garments made by Red Cross volunteer workers, and 406¼ dozen ready-made garments.

Throughout the whole year the Board of Public Welfare have assigned men to work in return for aid to them and their families. During the year approximately 8500 days have been worked by men and in the summer as many as 110 men were working at one time on various projects such as brush cutting on the roadside, highway work, cleaning and painting of schools, building of sidewalks.

It has been my duty to give the needy cases adequate relief and keep the costs as low as possible, and the cooperation of every one during this trying period has been splendid to note. The business men, the professional men, the taxpayers, and the recipients of aid have all worked together to bring this about.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GILMAN CLARK,

Agent Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Police Department from January 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933, inclusive.

Arrests

Adultery	2
Assault	4
Assault and Battery	2
Automobile Violations	156
Bastardy	2
Carrying Revolver	1
Co-habitation	2
Drunk	26
Fugitives	2
Fornication	2
Indecent Exposure	1
Indecent Assault	1
Larceny	15
Lewd and Lascivious Persons	1
Liquor Violations	3
Non-Support	1
Runaway Boy	1
Trespass	6
Violation of Game Laws	1
Violation of Probation	4
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Total number of Arrests	233

Dispositions

Continued from day to day	23
Discharged	1
Filed	1
Fined	159
House of Correction	7
Probation	9
Released	4
Suspended Sentences	20
Sentenced to State Farm	1
Sentenced to Shirley	4
Sentenced to Sherburne	1
Turned over to other Police	3
Total	233

Total Amount of Fines Imposed	\$2,140.00
Total Amount turned back to Town Treasurer....	4,955.00
Turned into Town Treasurer from Insurance Co. on Automobile	353.80

In submitting my seventh Annual Report to the Town of Agawam, I feel that the past year has been a successful one from a Police standpoint, while the number of arrests have diminished somewhat from the previous year I feel that Police work in general has been well taken care of, considering our small Department. Accidents have been reduced on our highways and we have had but one fatal accident during the year.

It is our earnest desire to give the Town our very best service, and we ask for the help and co-operation of the Town People to make this possible.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY J. HEWEY,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF Board of Fire Engineers

For the Year Ending December 31, 1933

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs: The past year has been an uneventful one in most respects. Fewer calls were made on the Department than the year before. Owing to careful buying, we were able to stay well within our appropriation. A sum in excess of \$200.00 was transferred to the C. W. A. fund for the purchase of material used at the Fire Stations. This work was of a repair nature, such as painting, plastering, also the installing of wider doors. These doors are of the sliding overhead type and are very satisfactory.

During the past year six of the Department members attended a Firemen's Training Course consisting of ten lessons. This school of instruction was conducted by the State Department of Vocational Training and the Department of Public Safety. All meetings were in Springfield. These men received much valuable information which we hope will be reflected in the future, as these men are now acting as instructors in their respective companies.

We recommend the purchase of 800 feet of 2½-inch Double Jacket hose for 1934, also 600 feet of 1½-inch hose. Other equipment is also needed, such as boots, hats, coats, mittens, respirators, wrenches, chemical hose for booster pumps, soda and acid, also furniture for Feeding Hills Station. We hope the appropriation will cover all these items. We wish to thank the officers and members of all three companies for the fine work they have done in the past year.

Following is a list of calls made upon the Department during 1933.

Dwellings	16
Barns	7
Garages	2
Grass and brush	32
Dump	8
Wagons	1
Chimney	14
Automobile	3
False	2
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Total	85

These were divided as follows:

Feeding Hills	20
North Agawam	26
Agawam Center	39
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Total	85

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. GOSSELIN,
Chairman

FRANK T. GOSS,
Secretary

JAMES W. SHEA,
Purchasing Agent

Assessors' Report

The work of this department has been increasingly difficult during the years of the depression. This is particularly true in regard to abatements and valuations, and in making its decisions. This board has been guided by instructions from the office of the State Commissioner of Taxation, which has formulated very definite rules for the conduct of this department.

It is earnestly hoped that conditions will permit alleviation of such distress as may be caused by the excessive tax burden now being borne by real estate.

Horses	262
Cows	560
Sheep	25
Neat Cattle	211
Swine	345
Fowls	9,185
Value of Fowls	\$ 9,185.00
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	51,375.00
Value of Assessed Machinery.....	965,415.00
Value of Assessed Live Stock.....	64,125.00
Value All Other Tangible	
Personal Property	169,363.00
Number of Dwelling Houses	
Assessed	1,641
Number of Acres of Land	
Assessed	13,854

Valuations

Buildings	\$5,510,050.00
Land	2,740,260.00

Total Real Estate	\$8,250,310.00
Personal Estate	1,250,278.00
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Total Valuations	\$9,500,588.00

Upon which Taxes have been
levied as follows:

County Tax	\$ 14,273.66
State Tax	12,330.00
Municipal Audit	646.06
Hospital and Home Care.....	190.00
State Parks and Reservation	24.02
Special State Tax (Old Age Assistance)	2,210.00
Town Appropriations	435,308.10
1929 Deficits	2.00
Overlay for Current Year.....	9,269.52

Total	<hr/>	<hr/>	\$474,253.36
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Less Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	\$ 28,283.90
Corporation Tax	3,025.96
Bank Tax	1.04
Railroads, Tel. & Tel. Co....	439.48
Motor Vehicle Excise	8,500.00
Licenses	3,000.00
Fines	800.00
Gas, Electric and Water Companies	814.88
Special Assessments	100.00
General Government	200.00
Rentals	600.00
Health and Sanitation	800.00
Water Department	22,500.00
Charities	13,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	475.00
Schools	4,000.00
Libraries	75.00
Public Service Enterprises....	100.00

Interest on Taxes and Assessments	6,500.00	
Bills in Lieu of Taxes	875.00	
Federal Emergency Relief ...	18,259.46	
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		\$116,849.72
Available funds (voted on by town meeting to be used by assessors)	\$15,830.00	
upon written authority from the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	35,000.00	
	15,000.00	
	65,830.00	
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Total Deductions		182,679.72
Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$291,573.64
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		\$474,253.36
No. Old Age Assistance Taxes 2210 @ \$1.00 each		\$ 2,210.00
No. Polls 2173 @ \$2.00 each		4,346.00
Total Valuation \$9,500,588. Rate \$30.00 Property Tax		285,017.64
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		\$291,573.64
1932 Excise Committed Jan. 20, 1933.....	\$	15.19
Omitted Dec. Assessments		3.00
Additional Polls		4.00
Additional Old Age Assistance		2.00
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Total amount of all taxes listed in the Collector's commitment list		\$291,597.83

ADOLPHUS PROVOST
CLARENCE H. GRANGER
PAUL B. JOHNSON

Assessors of Agawam

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933.

The Town of Agawam was not asked for an appropriation by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture this year (1933) because \$150 of the \$250 appropriated in 1932 did not reach the Trustees until after they had closed their books for the year 1932, so this amount was deposited to the Town's 1933 account. Here is a detailed account of the expenditure of this \$150.

Balance of 1932 Appropriation received in	
January, 1933	\$150.00
Expended as follows:	

4-H Club Department

Robert C. Allen—	
Expenses as 4-H Club Leader.....	\$30.82
Florence Blish—	
Expenses as 4-H Club Leader.....	1.38
Dorothy Brown—	
Expenses as 4-H Club Leader.....	13.50
Kenneth Brown—	
Expenses as 4-H Club Leader.....	5.94
Earle Dickinson—	
Expenses as 4-H Club Leader.....	17.16
Mrs. George Moore—	
Expenses as 4-H Club Leader.....	7.08
Virginia McVeigh—	
Expenses as 4-H Club Leader.....	1.50
Mrs. Marion Pond—	
Expenses as 4-H Club Leader.....	15.66
Chester Pilch—	
Expenses as 4-H Club Leader.....	12.84

Helen Ramah—		
Expenses as 4-H Club Leader.....	7.70	113.58

Home Bureau Department

Mrs. Sara T. Brown—		
Expenses as Home Bureau Leader.....	\$.72	
Mrs. John Coughlin—		
Expenses as Home Bureau Leader.....	2.43	
Mrs. E. L. Catchepaugh—		
Expenses as Home Bureau Leader.....	1.00	
Mrs. Mabelle Dalgleish—		
Expenses as Home Bureau Leader.....	.40	
Mrs. Ethel Demarais—		
Expenses as Home Bureau Leader.....	.50	
Mrs. Hendrick Fickweiler—		
Expenses as Home Bureau Leader.....	.16	
Mrs. L. J. LaFleche—		
Expenses as Home Bureau Leader.....	1.64	
Mrs. J. L. Matteson—		
Expenses as Home Bureau Leader.....	.68	
Mrs. Frank S. Noble—		
Expenses as Home Bureau Leader.....	.42	
Mrs. Claudia Torrey—		
Expenses as Home Bureau Leader.....	.75	
Mrs. George A. Toussaint—		
Expenses as Home Bureau Leader.....	.16	8.86
Total Expended		<u>122.44</u>
Balance available for 1934 expenses.....		\$ 27.56

Report as to Work Accomplished

Reports coming to the Trustees show that there were 90 4-H boys and girls enrolled during the year 1933, 260 women in the Home Bureau work, 33 men visited and assisted by the County Agricultural Agents, or a total of 383 Agawam people were reached by the field workers employed by the Trustees. The Agricultural Agents made

130 farm visits; the Home Bureau agents, 40 home visits; and the 4-H Club agents 276 home and farm visits to see boys and girls carrying on 4-H projects.

Dorothy Brown of Feeding Hills, a 4-H girl, won a full year's scholarship to Massachusetts State College valued at \$500. for her outstanding work as a 4-H girl not only in competition with other girls in Hampden County, but also with those from all over the State. Chester Pilch received the only award granted by the State Department of Agriculture to older 4-H boys in the entire State of Massachusetts for his work as a young farmer.

Thirty-six local people assisted the county workers as group leaders and helpers during the year.

The Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, the Hampden County Improvement League, and the Massachusetts State College work as one united group in behalf of farm men, women, and boys and girls. All funds appropriated by the Towns for this work are spent in the Town for the purpose of reimbursing local people who serve as 4-H and Home Bureau group leaders—not one cent goes to County or State Workers.

OTIS E. HALL,

Managing Director and Clerk of the Trustees

REPORT OF

Sealer of Weights and Measures

January 18, 1934

To the Honorable
The Selectmen of Agawam:

It is gratifying to know that in a town the size of Agawam that the percentage of underweight commodities sold in the town is the remarkably low one, of less than one-half of one per cent, (.00468).

Articles sealed	368
Articles condemned	19

Another duty of the Sealer of Weights and Measures is the weighing of all coal purchased by the town. This has resulted in a substantial saving to the taxpayer.

At the present time, there are thirty-six individual dealers in fuel oil operating in the Town of Agawam. Each dealer has been periodically checked and his measures examined so that the best interests of the consumer may be guarded.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN U. LEONARD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF Superintendent for Gypsy Moth Control

January 18, 1934

To the Honorable
The Selectmen of Agawam:

The program of the Gypsy Moth Department for the past year has been one of steady eradication of this forest and orchard pest.

Only one new infestation has been located and that yielded but one cluster.

Such old infestations as remain in the town have been entirely eradicated or reduced to a state of helplessness that has earned the commendation of the Inspector of the State Department of Gypsy Moth Extermination.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN U. LEONARD,

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE Forestry Department

To the Selectmen of Agawam:

Have removed some dead and some dangerous trees this year in sections of the town where it was necessary. There are more trees to be taken care of and much trimming to be done.

The elm-tree beetle had begun to be destructive and this year the trees were sprayed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK RANDALL,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF Water Commissioners

Receipts

Water Rates	\$ 20,993.62	
Water Connections	717.62	
Hydrant Damage	136.50	\$ 21,848.04

Payments

Administration:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 540.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,248.00	
Salary of Clerk	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	202.49	
Telephone	33.31	
Insurance on Truck.....	72.00	
Upkeep of Truck	85.99	
Gas and Oil	191.64	
Meters and Equipment	525.41	
Water Consumption	8,409.49	
All other	13.08	
Service Boxes	41.25	
Service Pipe:		
Labor	1,004.71	
Pipe and Fittings	248.39	
Water Department:		
Payment on Bonds	6,500.00	
Interest	2,503.75	22,119.51

W. S. KERR,
D. M. CROWLEY,
D. K. BODURTHA,
Water Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORTS
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School Committee
and the
Superintendent of Schools
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AGAWAM, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

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Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman	Term expires 1935
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills	
John J. Caldon	Term expires 1935
Post Office Address, Agawam	
Warren C. Bodurtha	Term expires 1934
Post Office Address, Agawam	
Leslie C. Miller	Term expires 1934
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills	
Joseph L. Roy	Term expires 1936
Post Office Address, North Agawam	
Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary	Term expires 1936
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1934

Winter Term—January 2 to February 23
Spring Term—March 5 to April 27
Summer Term—May 7 to June 15, Elementary Schools
Summer Term—May 7 to June 22, Junior-Senior High School
Fall Term—September 5 to December 21

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 a.m., and
by appointment.

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor

Telephone: 4-1630

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools

9.00—12.00 a.m.

1.00—3.30 p.m.

Junior High School

9.00—12.00 a.m.

12.30—3.00 p.m.

Senior High School

9.00 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

1.00—3.00 p.m.

REPORT OF School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:

The year 1933, in many sections of our country, was marked by the severe curtailment of educational opportunities for the school population of the Nation. Agricultural, industrial and social depression seemed to unite in a concerted attack upon the public school system. In several of our southern and western states it was found necessary, on account of a lack of funds, to close the public schools for a large part of the school year. In Massachusetts our educational program, for the most part, was carried on with only a minimum loss of efficiency.

In Agawam, we operated under a school budget that was but little more than the skeleton of previous budgets. In spite of that, we are proud to report we managed by the strictest economy, to stay within the confines of the amount voted us at the last annual Town meeting. In order to do so we had to place another cut upon the salaries of our teachers and our janitors. We feel that both teachers and janitors realized the gravity of our financial condition and we know that they accepted the situation without a protest. Our repair bills were less than usual along the masonry and painting lines, because a large part of that work was taken care of by workers from the Welfare Department. By giving some of our teachers a heavier pupil load we were able to eliminate several teachers, which meant further saving for the system. Of supplies and text books, our purchases were limited to those most essential. We did not, of course, by these measures of economy advance the efficiency

of our school program, but we feel that we did maintain a standard of school values entirely comparable with the standards of previous years.

So much for 1933 finances and their reactions on the Agawam school system. What shall we say about the problem of funds to carry on our educational program in 1934? Along this line we would like to call to your attention a few facts bearing upon this matter. In 1933 we received considerable over \$20,000 from the State School Fund on account of our teachers. In 1934 this amount will be much less as we have fewer teachers in our system. Since the general acceptance of the NRA codes, school supplies have taken a tremendous advance in price, some kinds of paper being quoted at nearly double the figure of previous years. We have also been notified of an advance in the price of bituminous coal. Old worn-out text books, besides being unsightly and unsanitary, are generally out of date. Some replacements must be made along these lines in 1934. Our Commercial Department has won many honors for our High School in the past and we feel that we must maintain there the most up-to-date and efficient equipment possible. A number of old typewriters should be replaced by new ones in the immediate future. These are some of the items of expense that we would have you consider when you grant your Committee an appropriation for 1934. The public schools of our town must be maintained, and their standards of efficiency will always be regulated to a large extent by the support, both moral and financial, of the citizens of Agawam. That support has always, in the past, been given most generously, and we trust that the future will show the same loyal co-operative spirit toward your school program.

Since our last report was printed we have closed the so-called Suffield Street School and transferred the pupils from that section to the Agawam Center School. This change has been of great benefit to those children formerly attending that outlying school, and we understand that the parents, as a whole, are much pleased with the new arrangement.

During the past year we have had blower systems installed in the boilers at the Agawam Center School and at the Springfield Street School. We find that we can burn there a much cheaper grade of coal than was previously used in those buildings, and that in addition there is a ten to fifteen per cent saving in tonnage also.

The increase in our school population at the opening of our schools in September was noteworthy for one reason. The enlarged enrollment was entirely in the Junior-Senior High School, while the elementary schools showed a decrease from the figures of the previous year. Old man Depression must, we suppose, shoulder the blame for such a situation.

During the past few weeks our school and Town buildings have been overrun with an army of CWA painters and workmen. This type of project, besides giving many of our citizens much-needed work, has made it possible for us to have our buildings put in much better condition than our school funds have permitted in recent years. For several years past we have done only the most necessary things along the lines of painting and masonry work. The Town would seem to be very fortunate in getting so much of this work done now at only a nominal cost to the tax payers.

In conclusion, we wish to thank parents, teachers and pupils alike for their splendid loyalty and co-operation during the gloomy days of 1933. Let us all carry on for 1934 with new hopes, new aspirations and new courage for the battle of Life.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD
JOSEPH L. ROY
WARREN C. BODURTHA
JOHN J. CALDON
LESLIE C. MILLER

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1933

Appropriation \$ 128,000.00

EXPENDITURES

General Expense	\$ 5,399.53
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals	82,839.20
Text Books	1,612.29
Stationery and Supplies	3,078.72
Wages of Janitors	8,584.02
Fuel	4,839.47
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	2,146.27
Repairs and Replacements	1,477.02
School Libraries	5.25
Health	1,877.16
Transportation	10,730.76
Tuition	1,903.69
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment	176.80
Miscellaneous Expenses	233.19
Outlay—New Equipment	880.00
Agriculture	2,215.95

Total \$127,999.32

SMITH-HUGHES FUNDS (Federal)

Appropriation	\$ 282.51
Expenditures—Agricultural Dept., High School	282.51

GEORGE-REED FUNDS (Federal)

Appropriation	\$ 40.65
Expenditures—Agricultural Dept., High School	40.65

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Received from the State:

Reimbursement on account of Teachers'	
Salaries	\$ 20,309.00
Reimbursement for Agricultural Instruction	1,554.82
Reimbursement on account of Trade School	
Tuition	1,533.52
Reimbursement on account of Continuation	
School Tuition	55.48
Tuition for State Wards	711.42
High School Tuition received from other	
towns	2,371.00
Received from Rental of School Buildings.....	234.00
Miscellaneous	3.89
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Total	\$ 26,773.13

Amount paid for the schools from local

Taxation	\$101,226.19
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REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

This report will be presented in three parts. Part I will give some tables and statistics in regard to school costs. Part II will give the tables of enrollment for the first part of the present school year and some comment upon the same. Part III will briefly mention some "Bright Spots" in our school system during the depression.

PART I
BUDGETS

TABLE I.—REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS
FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES FROM 1931 TO 1933

(This table is furnished by the State Department of
Education)

Group I Cities

	Appropriations 1931	Appropriations 1932	Appropriations 1933	Total Decrease	Percentage Decrease
Fall River	\$1,449,650	\$1,190,765	\$1,183,963	\$265,687	18.4
Westfield	348,787	341,657	302,887	45,991	13.2

Group II Towns and Cities

W. Springfield	356,000	325,100	285,000	71,000	20
Greenfield	321,544	303,163	265,514	56,030	17.5
Easthampton	146,000	136,000	128,000	18,000	12.4
Athol	157,796	154,000	131,430	26,366	16.8
Palmer	175,557	163,309	151,672	23,885	13.7
Ludlow	170,900	176,610	140,800	30,100	17.7
South Hadley	123,805	120,968	105,000	18,805	15.2
Amherst	127,899	124,500	118,500	7,000	7.4
Orange	85,000	80,000	72,000	13,000	15.3
Agawam	156,400	145,000	128,000	28,450	18.2

Group I—Average Percentage of Decrease 16.6

Group II—Average Percentage of Decrease 11.7

State as a Whole—Average Percentage of Decrease 14

The object in presenting the above table is to give some comparable facts in regard to the reduction of school budgets. All of the above towns and cities are classified in Group II—that is a group of 83 towns and cities in the

Commonwealth of over 5000 population, except Fall River and Westfield. Fall River and Westfield belong to Group I—that is a group of 39 of the largest cities in the Commonwealth. Fall River figures are given because that city has received considerable attention due to the large budget reduction. Westfield is mentioned because it is a city nearby and offers a basis of comparison.

The average percentage of decrease 1931-1933 for the entire 39 cities of Group I was 16.6. For the 83 cities and towns of Group II the average decrease was 11.7 per cent. For the State as a whole the decrease was 14 per cent—for Agawam 18.2 per cent.

TABLE II.—PER-PUPIL EXPENDITURES FOR
SCHOOL SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOOL
YEAR 1931-1932

(By Major Divisions of the School Budget)

	Expenditure per Pupil— State as a whole	Expenditure per pupil— Group II of 83 towns— in which group Agawam is classified	Expenditure per pupil in Agawam
General Control	\$ 3.78	\$ 3.22	\$ 3.65
Salaries	69.89	63.69	56.03
Textbooks and Supplies	4.22	4.36	3.20
Operation	10.48	10.22	10.00
Repairs	4.58	2.90	1.62
Libraries .....	.12	.15	.05
Health	1.61	1.51	1.29
Transportation	2.66	3.36	6.30
Tuition	1.11	.55	.12
Miscellaneous .....	.74	.77	.24
Total	\$99.19	\$90.73	\$82.50

TABLE III.—PER-PUPIL EXPENDITURES FOR
SCHOOL SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOOL
YEAR 1932-1933

(By Major Divisions of the School Budget)

	Expenditure per Pupil— State as a whole	Expenditure per pupil— Group II of 83 towns— in which group Agawam is classified	Expenditure per pupil in Agawam
General Control	\$ 3.53	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.90
Salaries	65.27	58.78	49.95
Textbooks and Supplies	3.06	3.42	2.63
Operation	9.61	9.50	9.43
Repairs	3.12	2.15	1.10
Libraries .....	.12	.13	—
Health	1.47	1.40	1.00
Transportation	2.52	3.08	5.97
Tuition	1.10	.46	.14
Miscellaneous .....	.60	.58	.42
Total	\$90.40	\$82.50	\$73.54

The 1932 table was published in last year's report and pertinent comment was presented as to some contrasts in the figures relative to the town of Agawam. Since there has been a great change in the complexion of school budgets during the past year, as reference to Table I of this report shows, it is interesting to note how the major items of the school budget in the State, in Group II, and in Agawam have been influenced.

SALARIES

In 1932 the expenditure per pupil in the State as a whole was \$99.19; in the towns of Group II the expenditure

per pupil was \$90.73; in the Town of Agawam the expenditure per pupil was \$82.50. In 1933 the corresponding figures are as follows:—State as a whole \$90.40; Group II towns \$82.50; Agawam \$73.54.

In 1932 the expenditure per pupil for teachers' salaries for the State as a whole was \$69.89; for Group II towns \$63.69; for Agawam \$56.03. In 1933 the corresponding figures are as follows:—For the State as a whole \$65.27; for Group II towns \$58.78; for Agawam \$49.95. In 1932 the per pupil expenditure for salaries in Agawam was \$7.66 less than the average for her group, and in the group of 83 towns and cities Agawam ranked 47. In 1933 the per pupil expenditure for teachers' salaries was \$8.63 per pupil less than the average for her group, and Agawam ranked 55 in the group; that is, there were 54 towns and cities in Group II ranking above Agawam.

Table I shows that the reduction in the school budget in Agawam was 18.2 per cent from 1931 to 1933. This, with the added fact that teachers' salaries were reduced 19 per cent, accounts for these changes. A similar study of all of the major items in these expenditures shows that less money per pupil is being spent in Agawam. The one important exception is in the item of transportation. In last year's report the details of this difference were set forth. In brief, this difference exists in the fact that in Agawam the area of transportation is many times that of most of the towns and cities in her class.

In concluding this part of the report we are mindful of the fact that there are two bases of comparison for school budgets, namely: How do we rate when we compare our costs with the costs of cities and towns in our classification, and how do we rate when we compare our costs by what we can afford to pay? On the first basis of comparison Agawam rates below the average of her group; on the second basis of comparison Agawam commands a higher rating.

PART II—ENROLLMENT

The average membership of our schools is 54 pupils less this year than last year. This is the first year that a de-

crease in membership has ever been reported. This decrease is, for the most part, found in the elementary grades. In the junior-senior high school there are 31 more pupils this year than last year. From present indications it appears that our school population will remain at about the present status for some time.

There is one point of congestion in school enrollment at Agawam Center which seems likely to continue unless additional rooms are provided. During the past few years several sixth grade pupils have been transported out of this district to North Agawam. This procedure was necessary in order to organize the sixth grade at the Center without going on part-time instruction. If two additional classrooms could be provided, our school program at the Center would be strengthened. Without such provision it will be necessary to continue the transportation of pupils to North Agawam.

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

September 6—December 22, 1933

	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily At- tendance	Per cent At- tendance	Tardi- ness
High School					
Senior High III	82	78.16	74.38	95.16	58
Senior High II	77	74.82	70.95	94.83	24
Senior High I	132	126.48	119.82	94.74	75
Junior High III	171	161.77	154.52	95.52	75
Junior High VIII-1	35	34.12	32.81	96.16	1
Junior High VIII-2	33	32.38	30.82	95.18	4
Junior High VIII-3	30	29.78	29.11	97.71	4
Junior High VIII-4	32	31.10	30.13	96.87	1
Junior High VIII-5	38	38.00	37.28	98.10	1
Junior High VII-1	38	38.00	36.92	97.13	4
Junior High VII-2	40	38.03	36.60	96.24	2
Junior High VII-3	33	31.25	29.58	94.67	3
Junior High VII-4	39	37.42	35.01	93.56	2
Jr. High Spec. Class	27	26.87	25.34	94.31	1
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	39	38.09	36.55	95.94	19
Grade V	49	48.25	46.47	96.31	7
Grade IV	34	32.96	31.99	97.07	9
Grades III-IV	34	31.77	29.13	91.69	12
Grade III	31	30.19	29.15	96.55	7
Grade II	32	30.36	28.42	93.59	8
Grades I-II	28	27.37	25.92	94.70	13
Grade I	33	32.23	29.77	92.37	5
Special Class	19	17.54	16.34	93.15	5
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	57	52.51	50.07	95.35	9
Grade V	43	39.57	37.81	95.55	7
Grades IV-V	37	34.97	33.35	95.38	4
Grade IV	42	40.68	38.21	93.92	6
Grade III	42	37.48	34.45	91.90	18
Grade II	44	41.48	37.86	91.27	13
Grade I	46	41.23	36.73	89.08	11

Springfield St. School

Grade VI	39	37.15	35.16	94.64	3
Grades V-VI	32	30.60	28.99	94.72	11
Grade V	36	35.05	33.73	96.23	13
Grade IV	41	38.95	36.90	94.74	11
Grade III	38	34.88	32.99	94.58	7
Grade II	35	31.68	30.64	96.71	18
Grade I	45	43.00	39.84	92.65	19

Feeding Hills School

Grades V-VI	34	33.29	32.17	96.62	1
Grades IV-V	41	40.23	38.62	95.98	2
Grades II-III	34	32.54	31.32	96.25	4
Grade I	24	22.65	21.12	93.42	3

West St. School

Grades I-II-III-IV	30	25.19	23.54	92.45	6
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Total Membership for Town	1846
Average Membership for Town	1760.07
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1670.51
Per cent Attendance for Town	94.91
Tardiness for Town	506
Average Membership January, 1933	1814.46
Decrease in Average Membership	54.39

PART III

The theme of the third part of this report is "Bright Spots in the Depression." Let us turn our thoughts away from enrollment, salary decreases, and depleted funds for maintenance, for, in spite of these material losses, there has been no decline in spiritual values.

SPIRIT OF THE TEACHERS

Those in charge of the instruction of our children have in many ways proved that they possess the true qualities of teachers. Although the burdens of life have been increased both inside and outside of the classroom, nevertheless our teachers have not faltered, but have applied themselves with greater energy to their work. This spirit has been very helpful to our schools in that it has kept our schools up to standard.

THE SCHOOL PROGRAM INTACT

Whatever school projects have been established in Agawam have had as their guarantors the traditions and the experiences of the citizens. Art, Music, Physical Training, Manual Training, Domestic Science and Vocational Training have not been kept in the school system because they were untouchable, but because they possess those educational values which the community felt that it could not sacrifice without suffering a great loss. Our school program has persisted in this depression.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The attendance of our pupils during the past year has been prompt and regular. The per cent of school attendance for the year is 95.52, the highest record we have ever made. The following home visits because of absences were made:

Absent on account of tardiness	20
Absent on account of sickness	80
Absent for lack of shoes and clothing	20
Absent because needed at home by parents	54
Absent—Truants	11

Total number of home visits 185

There were no serious cases of truancy. Our schools have become a desirable place in the storm of the depression.

BUILDING ACCOMMODATIONS

With the exception of an overcrowded condition in the sixth grade at Agawam Center our school population has been properly housed. It is true that in spots our classroom enrollment is rather large, a condition forced upon Agawam and most other places in the Commonwealth by economic stress. No pupil in our system, however, is denied proper seating facilities nor has there been any thought of double sessions.

The addition to the Junior-Senior High School finished in 1929 was particularly designed to meet the added load of one hundred and fifty pupils brought in by the depression.

With such accommodations for our high school pupils we are most fortunate.

TRANSPORTATION

There are several aspects of our school transportation which should be mentioned. By the aid of the busses 25 pupils are transported from Agawam Center to North Agawam, thereby preventing serious overcrowding at the Center building and saving the town at least the services of one teacher. Again, these busses convey children from all parts of the town to the special classes which are located in the High School and in the North Agawam building. At the present time 635 pupils are conveyed to and from school each day by the busses. It is gratifying to report that this important responsibility has been met during the past year without injury to any pupil and without any loss of school time.

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

A complete program of the essential athletic activities, namely: baseball, football, basketball and hockey has been enacted during the year. These activities possess important educational values. They are self-supporting in our schools. We are grateful that the depression has not been able to blot out these activities.

HEALTH OF PUPILS AND TEACHERS

The health of the pupils throughout the town during the past year has been exceptionally good. In some respects this has been the healthiest year of the past decade. The following report of Mrs. Black and Dr. Wheeler will give the details of their work in health.

REPORT ON MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. Wheeler's inspection found the following number of cases:

Tonsils and Adenoids	507
Defective Teeth	700
Slight Goiter	10
Orthopedic Cases	7
Glands	60
Poor Nutrition	31
Cardiac Cases	23
No. of Children Vaccinated	207
No. of Pupils found to be Physically Fit	500

Report of the School Nurse

No. of Schools Visited	7
No. of Visits to Schools	672
No. of Visits to Homes	332
No. of First Aid Treatments in School	733
No. of Inspections for Pediculous, etc.....	380
No. of Pupils taken to Physician and Oculist.....	134
No. of Pupils taken to Hospital for Tonsil and Adenoid operations	17
No. of cases of Scarlet Fever	4
No. of cases of Chicken Pox	32
No. of cases of Mumps	26
No. of cases of Whooping Cough	89

Two mornings a week during the months of January and February were spent assisting Dr. Richey at Dental Clinics. The pupils in all of the schools were weighed four times and measured twice during the year. Twelve children were taken to Camp Keepwell.

One hundred and twenty-five pupils and 123 pre-school children were given Toxin-Anti-Toxin on May 1, 8 and 15, making a total of 735 inoculations.

In April the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association conducted a Chest Clinic at the High School. Seventy examinations and seventy X-rays were taken. One Pulmonary case and one Hilum T. B. case were admitted to the Westfield Sanitarium. Fifteen suspicious cases were returned for examination and X-ray.

Shoes, rubbers, dental work, eye examinations and glasses and school lunches were furnished by the Teachers' Fund.

My sincere appreciation to the parents, Superintendent, principals and teachers for their courtesy and cooperation.

MARY LOUISE BLACK,

School Nurse

Our teachers have the privilege of five days of absence from their classrooms on account of sickness, with full pay. The average number of days of absence for each teacher last year was 1.2 days.

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM REPORT

The following table gives the financial status of our lunch room.

Receipts

Stock on hand June, 1932	\$ 54.79
Cash on hand June, 1932	519.02
Receipts from September, 1932, to June, 1933.....	4,517.77
Total	<u>\$5,091.58</u>

Expenses

Salaries from September, 1932, to June, 1933.....	\$1,505.57
Food from September, 1932, to June, 1933.....	3,284.81
Supplies from September, 1932, to June, 1933.....	75.10
Stock on hand June, 1933.....	71.75
Cash on hand June, 1933.....	154.35
Total	<u>\$5,091.58</u>

Some pertinent facts about the lunch room:

1. The lunch room is self-supporting.
2. The depression has not lowered the quality or quantity of the food served.
3. The lunch room provides steady employment to three helpers. Twelve student helpers receive lunches for their services.
4. The lunch room has a good name at home and abroad.

SPIRIT OF PUPILS

The spirit of the pupils in all of the elementary schools and in the junior-senior high school has been cooperative, constructive and loyal. The depression has had its influence upon them in many ways, but the depression has not discouraged them, nor has it as yet dulled their enthusiasm for seeking the higher values which their schools fortunately have to offer them.

REFUNDS

The town has received during the past year on account of our schools \$27,096.29. This is the largest financial return to the town ever made in one year by the School Department. Of course, this is a bright light in the darkness of the depression—we need this material assistance. The fact, however, that the State has been able to keep up its refunds is significant, for it is an eloquent testimony to the desire of the citizens of our towns and cities and of our State as a whole to protect and preserve our educational system for the benefit of our children.

CONCLUSION

Never before in the history of our State has the financial support of education in one year receded so sharply as in the past year. In order that this financial loss might not function to accomplish great harm to our schools, it was imperative that all forces in the educational program work together in harmonious relationship. Because of the prevalence of this spirit of cooperation there has been no retreat from the former high standards of the Agawam schools.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Phelps:

I hereby present my seventh annual report of the Agawam Junior-Senior High School.

In each of my six preceding reports I attempted to give adequate expression in regard to the high morals of the student body and the splendid cooperation of the entire faculty. Once again I am happy to convey the tidings to you and the community at large, that the members of this institution continue to be thoroughly en rapport. Compared to this vigorous, spiritual wholesomeness it seems that all other factors are definitely of secondary importance. A school system may have a teaching force composed of doctors of philosophy and masters of science, it may boast of its expensive and complete laboratory equipment and its tile swimming tank, but without this sympathetic understanding and harmony of purpose of which I speak, it is indeed as an empty shell. With it, even a major depression finds us well fortified. We know that our stand during these strenuous years has not gone unnoticed, and we sincerely hope that better days are near at hand.

School Membership:

Since the last report there has been a slight falling off in membership in grades seven and eight, but a decided increase in grade ten and a small increase in grade eleven. Most of the high schools are reporting a similar condition; that is, that more and more students are staying on through the higher grades. The new rulings of the Federal government will tend to accentuate this condition, inasmuch

as boys and girls of high school age are not wanted as workers. The following tabulation makes it convenient to compare our present enrollment with that of the previous two years.

Year	GRADE						Post	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	Grad.	Total
1931-32	183	161	125	93	65	63	5	695
1932-33	187	176	162	96	73	71	9	774
1933-34	178	167	167	133	78	72	8	803

Some Statistics:

24 members of last year's ninth grade failed to earn tenth grade classification.

13 members of last year's eighth grade were not promoted; 32 members were conditioned.

10 members of last year's seventh grade were not promoted.

12 pupils entered the seventh grade on condition.

Again this September it was necessary to organize another home room, which makes a total of 22 home rooms in the building.

There are 27 full time teachers and two part time teachers employed in this school.

At the present time there are 386 alumni.

Needs of the School:

Operating a school system on a depleted budget for one year is not too serious, but a continued curtailment of school revenue is bound to have a deleterious effect. Equipment wears out, books become tattered and out of date, the larger classes need increased supplies of stationery, etc., new reference and supplementary books are needed. Funds are needed to carry on the visual education program and to allow for desirable assembly programs and so on.

A most urgent need is for a substantial fence to protect our athletic field. Without it we have created a nuisance for the people living on Reed Street. More than that, we

have been unable to collect sufficient gate revenue at our football games to pay operating expenses, so that the athletic association is heavily in debt. We also need bleachers on the field. It is imperative that our athletic association have immediate assistance if we are to carry on our present athletic program.

Pro Merito:

Last year there were ten members of the senior class who maintained an average grade of 85% or higher in all subjects for three years, and were thereby eligible for Pro Merito distinction. Their average grade was 87.3%. This year there are eleven members of the senior class who have attained Pro Merito rating, their average grade being 88.5%. The distribution of marks for the whole school continues to be according to recommendations. The average grade is approximately 77%, with about 7% of the marks below the passing mark of 70%.

Noteworthy School Events:

To convey the general extra-program of the school, I will list some of the outstanding activities of the past year.

Dec. 15-March 7. Twenty Basketball Games. 14 Won, 6 Lost.

Jan. 10. Athletic Association Bridge and Whist Party (Profit \$140).

Jan. 14. Agawam Mirror Dance (Profit \$5).

Feb. 24. Operetta "Captain Crossbones" (Profit \$25).

March 17. St. Patrick's Day Party for Sophomores.

April 26. Senior Play "Tons of Money" (Profit \$100).

May 11-June 12. Seven Baseball Games. 3 Won, 4 Lost.

May 19. Junior Prom.

May 23. Girls' Gymnasium and May Day Exhibition.

June 13. Class Night.

June 16. Graduation (Dr. Payson Smith, speaker).

Sept. 11. Faculty Picnic at Mt. Tom Reservation.

Oct. 6-Nov. 11. Six Football Games. 3 Won, 2 Lost,
1 Tied.

Oct. 18-30. Magazine Campaign (Profit \$93.25).

Oct. 24. Teachers' Club Military Whist (Profit \$44).

Nov. 3. Junior Cabaret.

Nov. 24. Operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore" (Profit \$30).

Dec. 29. Christmas Play "Why the Chimes Rang."

Central Banking System:

Until this year it has been the custom to have the various clubs, classes, and other school organizations take complete charge of their own finances. The obvious result was that as student officers succeeded each other it was difficult and confusing to keep the books in a business-like way. This year we have inaugurated a centralized banking system which is under the expert supervision of the book-keeping department. A definite procedure is followed and all funds are deposited in one bank account known as the "Agawam Junior-Senior High School Student Organizations." Deposits and withdrawals are made according to a carefully prescribed plan. More than being a very convenient checking device for everybody concerned, the plan gives valuable business training to the various students involved.

The Valley Wheel:

For several years the principals of the high schools in this vicinity have been considering plans with which to foster more desirable inter-school relationships. It has been the consensus of opinion that there are academic advantages which might be made concomitant with inter-school athletic contests. Instead of placing the entire emphasis on winning ball games, it was thought wise to promote friendly rivalry in other fields, such as debating, dramatics, oratoricals, school publications, orchestra, and, at the same time, bring about a more rational athletic situation by means of more direct control.

"The Valley Wheel" was organized this fall by the principals of the several high schools concerned and has already made manifest some of the inherent potentialities. Sched-

ules and officials for games are being assigned; a one-act play contest is under way; an oratorical contest is being planned; a monthly meeting of editors of school publications is being arranged; a plaque is being offered for the school showing the best sportsmanship during the basketball games, etc. As this project develops, I think we shall all discover that our inter-school activities will assume a more important position in the general educational scheme, and our relationships with other schools will be on a more tolerant and friendly basis.

Expressing appreciation for community, student, and faculty cooperation each year is much like the sending to friends an annual "Merry Christmas" card. While the words are the same, the sincerity and spontaneity are kept ever fresh by repeated acts of thoughtfulness and great good faith.

Respectfully submitted.

F. EARL WILLIAMS,

Principal

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In trying to fill all the musical needs of the children it has been an extremely busy year—unusually so, for two reasons. The first is that since fewer children can afford to take private music lessons, more children ask for help on their personal problems. Fingering, reading, names of compositions heard over the radio, stories for operas, help on time or pitch and many other problems are solved. The Supervisor is always ready to give help, but the increase in requests has been quite marked.

The second reason is that the annual High School production was given in February of this year instead of the previous fall. The reason for this delay being that the music department was busy with the production "Hiawatha," given for the Hampden County Teachers' Convention in the Springfield Auditorium on October 28. The High School Production was "Captain Crossbones," and was very well done by cast, chorus and orchestra. Then the orchestra played, as is customary, for the Senior Play.

A new feature which proved very pleasurable was the Song Fest for the Junior High Schools near Springfield, to which Agawam sent a hundred children for the chorus and two soloists. This was so inspirational that we are looking forward to having a Song Fest in Agawam this spring.

The Recital for Commencement was of high standard and extremely well received. The orchestra played the "Prelude" from "Le Deluge" by Saint-Saens, and the chorus sang "Lovely Apper" from "The Redemption" by Gounod, with solos by Marguerite Tatro, "The Viking Song" by Coleridge-Taylor, and "Homing" by Del Riego.

This fall the attention of the department was focused on the most ambitious production ever attempted here—

the comic opera, "Pinafore," by Gilbert and Sullivan. All departments and friends of the school were most generous with their help, so the affair was a success from every standpoint in spite of misfortunes. In presenting these performances the chief aim has been to give the children training in public performance of worthwhile music. So it was extremely gratifying to work on and present something that will always be a pleasure to the children. The orchestra received commendation for the excellence of their accompanying, from high authority, which might well be the envy of a more experienced mature group.

And last, but not least, comes the Christmas Music. In the grades, we have tried a plan of teaching the Carols and Christmas Customs of a different country to each of the upper grades. So by the time children reach High School, they have learned a wealth of French, English, German and Russian Carols in addition to the better-known carols which they sing together each year. At the Christmas Assembly in the High School, a Girls' Vested Choir presented a short candlelight program.

These things just mentioned were additional features. The grades had their regular work carried on through the cooperation of teachers in the primary grades and Miss Deely in the Junior High School. For the past two years we have worked out and printed not only a course of study for the grades but a bibliography of songs for each month for each grade. This is being enlarged from time to time.

Perhaps I should mention at this time that money raised by some of these activities has brought us the property closet which the school has needed for so long, and has also paid the first installment on the school printing press. The remainder of our fund is to be turned in toward the cost of the oratorio which the chorus is singing.

It seems to me that the aim of the Music Department is best expressed by the following quotation:

"Music that knows no country, race or creed,
But gives to each according to his need."

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH A. PERRY,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

"One picture is worth ten thousand words"—Chinese Proverb.

The past year it has been the aim of the art department to develop the principles of beauty, and to integrate the art work with that of the other school subjects. This has been achieved to a marked degree in both the elementary and junior high work, and has, I believe, proven to be more valuable, more practical and interesting to pupils and teachers. Instead of detached "drawing lessons," the drawing, lettering, decorating and constructive designing has been made for a definite purpose; to illustrate, explain, and present in a graphic and attractive manner the subject studied during the term.

Art expression could be taught as a school subject, as an end in itself. Through the illustrating of ideas in history, geography, nature study, conservation and health, art becomes a means to an end, the end being a more complete and better understanding of the other subject or subjects studied. One's observation and interpretation of what is seen must be correct. Some people learn more rapidly when they work out a problem with materials, they learn by doing. Others have strong visual minds and can remember clearly and for a long time what they see. Art is a means of better learning to both the motor-minded and the visual-minded. Then, too, the fusion of art with other school work brings into the classroom the occasional touch of beauty which should be apparent in all school products. In this respect art education fills a need which can be cared for by no other subject.

In the Agawam schools this year units of work in science, literature, civics, geography, history, and conserva-

tion have been beautifully developed, and have shown great artistic ability on the part of the pupils who made them. For pupils of junior and senior high school age, the making of objects of beauty, and the study of man's creative expression down through the ages for purposes of culture and appreciation, become the chief objectives in the course in art.

Many poster contests and exhibitions were held the past year. In January the Agawam Women's Club gave prizes of five dollars each for the best black and white drawing, and the best color study. These prizes were awarded at the Club meeting. An exhibit of the works submitted was arranged in the hall, and the prizes were awarded to Belinda Vandersingel and Helen Rachek.

In March the sixth and eighth grades contributed posters for the annual S. P. C. A. Humane Week Exhibit held at Boston. These posters won five first prize medals, three second prizes and four honorable mentions.

Several attractive pieces of hand work made by the Junior Achievement group in the special class, under the supervision of the art department, were awarded blue and red ribbons at the annual exhibition in Springfield—Irving Fyhr's hand-painted screen winning for him a trip to Boston.

In cooperation with the Beautification Committee of the Agawam women's clubs, posters and projects showing civic improvement were made in both elementary and junior high school classes.

The annual school exhibition of art and hand work was held in June.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. CROWLEY,

Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the year 1932-1933 the Physical Education program for girls in Junior-Senior High School had a two-fold aim: First, to provide wholesome activity for a mass rather than for a small selected group; second, to increase the physical efficiency of the group.

The Junior High School pupils had Physical Education classes two hours a week with a balanced program of organized team games, dancing, and free activity and skills such as tumbling. An opportunity for every girl to feel the joy of competition was provided for with team games played at noon, **every** girl playing when her room participated in the contests. No selection of teams prevailed.

In Senior High School every girl, except the Seniors, took Physical Education two hours a week, the course being elective for Seniors. A new system was inaugurated during the 1932-1933 school year wherein every girl took Personal Hygiene two hours a month and six hours of regular Physical Education. It was a lecture and discussion course solely for the benefit and betterment of each and every individual.

The physical activities for the High School group consisted of highly organized team games such as field hockey, basketball, and volley ball, apparatus, tap and folk dancing and Danish Gymnastics.

An earnest effort was made to correct faulty postural conditions with every girl. Anyone who possessed such an abnormality was requested to report once a week for spe-

cial help and training. The health again was checked through the weighing of every child once every other month.

Near the close of the school year in May, a May Day was given in which nearly two hundred girls participated. It was a demonstration of the work done in the classes during the year and it was indeed a pleasure to see the keen enjoyment the children reaped from the activity. It also showed that even in a great depression the children possessed some wholesome activities that they might exercise during their leisure, and healthful bodies with which they might carry on. Thus the two aims of the Physical Education classes for girls were fulfilled.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN A. EDGELL

REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools :

The following is a very brief resumé of the boys' physical department program for the past year.

After a preliminary health examination all students found physically fit were assigned to gymnasium work two periods a week as advocated by the State Board of Education.

The gradual steady growth of Physical Education has featured and fostered many different schools and phases of physical training. Although marching, calisthenics, apparatus work, games, etc., are still a vital part of the program, the idea of general recreation and a sport in season for everyone has come in for particular emphasis—an activity that might be carried on in later life after the high school period. With this idea in mind every boy has been given an equal opportunity to compete in sports in graded squads, playing and learning, thus acquiring some of the values heretofore only realized by those boys playing on the high school athletic teams.

The school teams have competed inter-scholastically in football, basketball and baseball in season, and record squads have turned out—approximately 35% of the total enrollment reporting for preliminary practice in football and basketball. The teams developed were typical Agawam High School teams and upheld past tradition in sportsmanship and record.

In closing, I would avail myself of the opportunity to make one more plea for an enclosed athletic field. The increase in game receipts to be obtained through such an acquisition would solve our present financial difficulty, and indirectly give more boys an opportunity to compete through our ability to provide more equipment, etc. Surely past records make this worthy of your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON ALLEN SMITH,

Supervisor Boys' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

My dear Mr. Phelps:

The following is a summary of the activities of the Industrial Arts Department during the past year.

In conformance with the educational policy now generally accepted for Junior High School classes of this type, the shop has been arranged on the basis of the so-called "General Shop," presenting a program of diversified "handy-man" activities which include simple, practical electrical projects, sheet metal construction, repacking faucets, woodwork, wood finishing, and mechanical drawing. Each correlated with the other in such a way that specific uses for individual mediums are explained definitely.

The motive behind such a policy has been not to teach every boy the various trades—although a foundation is laid for it—but simply to teach enough so that the boy may be able to differentiate between good and poor construction, design, and finish in his own work, or in a commercially-built article. In addition, it is hoped that he will be capable of making minor repairs about his home, or will acquire a hobby which will use his leisure time profitably in later life.

The cost of maintaining the department is at a minimum as the material used by the boys for individual projects is paid for by them, and many of the articles constructed for the school save considerable expenditure for equipment.

The system was fortunate in securing the services of a man capable of conducting classes in both Industrial Arts and Science, who assumes charge of the few extra classes in this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY.

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The agricultural department has had an average enrollment of twenty-five, with 92 per cent attendance. Classes during 1933 numbered fourteen in vegetable growing, ten in animal husbandry, fourteen in poultry, and twelve in orcharding.

The objective of the course is to know the factors of all local farm enterprises, and to promote skill by practice. In regular class work two hundred and twenty trees were pruned and twenty were grafted, showing room for improvement in such skills. A demonstration in the use of cyanimid as a source of nitrogen was started last spring on Mr Worden's orchard. Individual instruction in breeding, culling, caponizing, dry and semi-scald picking of poultry, and in the testing of soils, the construction of hot-beds and houses, the treatment of simple diseases of plants and animals, and the control of pests, was given at the boys' homes or at the instructor's place. Over fifty samples of milk were tested and some of the boys became efficient in this work.

Agawam entered teams or individuals in twelve judging contests. The live-stock judging team excelled. Harold Bailey made the highest score in the State, and the State team for nation-wide contests. Agawam again placed first in the public speaking contest of the valley district of agricultural schools. Several boys exhibited prize products at the Community Fair last fall.

The instructor made three hundred and forty visits to all farms during the past year. This is lower than usual because of the extra burden of transportation to distant places for the final judging contests. There were six automobile loads to Amherst, and some heavy single-car loads to Topsfield, Northampton, Hadley and Hartford.

The most promising arrangement has been made for the farm mechanics course. Previously different local garage men have given efficient instruction, but the confusion of a public garage is not conducive to the best attention. Mr. Leon P. Hitchcock has remodeled his garage, which affords a most suitable place to work quietly and attentively.

An Agricultural Club has been organized. Members get club rates on poultry magazines, and a better spirit of cooperation in all work should follow.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. MOSELEY,

Instructor

TEACHERS' TRANSFERS AND RESIGNATIONS—1933

RESIGNATIONS

Name	School	Grade or Subject	Service Ended
Dorothy H. Lilly	Senior High	English	June, 1933
Mrs. Viola W. Phillips	Junior High	English	January, 1933
Doris K. Kenney	Agawam Center	Grade VI	June, 1933
Nora C. Murphy	North Agawam	Special Class	April, 1933
Phyllis R. Gray	Feeding Hills	Principal	March, 1933

TRANSFERS

From	To	Date
Eleanor C. Daly	North Agawam, Grade VI	Sept., 1933
Marian A. Agan	Springfield St., Grade I	Sept., 1933
Margaret T. Hayes	Suffield Street School	
	No. Agawam,	
	Special Class	Sept., 1933

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1933

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B.A. Teachers' College, M.A.	July, 1922
Supervisors			
Mary M. Crowley	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	Sept., 1926
Ruth A. Perry	Music	Keene Normal School Montpelier Seminary	Sept., 1926
High School			
F. Earl Williams	Principal	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1927
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Frederick T. Dacey	Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1922
Marian A. Edgell	Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Athletics	Boston School of Physical Education	Sept., 1929
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and Coach of Boys' Athletics	Y. M. C. A. College	Sept., 1924
Louis H. Moseley	Agriculture	Mass. State College, B.S.	Sept., 1929
Gertrude M. Belyea	Commercial	Nasson Institute	Sept., 1930

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Allan M. Hadley	Science	Clark University, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Elaine W. Mansfield	French	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1930
Clara L. McIntire	Typewriting and Shorthand	Bay Path Institute	
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Mathematics	Northeastern University, B.C.S. Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1922 Sept., 1928
Katharine M. Phealan	English and History	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College, B.S.	Jan., 1923
George L. Reynolds	Commercial	Amherst College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A. Teachers' College, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A. Teachers' College, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Kenneth B. Webb	English	Harvard University, M.A.	Sept., 1933
Cora M. Barnes	History	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1922
Jean Carman	Social Science	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1929
Eleanor C. Daly	English	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1923

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Annette E. Deely	History and Hygiene	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1921
Mae P. Lynch	Mathematics	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1919
Raymond E. Harris	Science	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1930
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1924
Viva M. Potter	English	Keene Normal School	Sept., 1925
Catherine T. Powers	Social Science	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1917
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Providence Normal	Sept., 1929

Agawam Center School

Mary E. McDowell	Principal and Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Dorothy E. Hansen	Grade VI	Westfield State College,	Nov., 1932
Mary F. Holmes	Grade V	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1930
Nora M. Chandler	Grades IV-V	Farnington Normal	Sept., 1927
Merriam S. Weeks	Grade IV	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1926
A. Marion Loomis	Grade III	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1929
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College,	Sept., 1928
Theresa Kuivila	Grade I	Worcester State College	Sept., 1931

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

North Agawam School		Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Katherine G. Danahy		Principal and Grade V	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899
Ruth M. Mason		Grade VI	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1930
Kathryn M. Roache		Grade V	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1922
Alice McKeown		Grade IV	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1923
Alice E. Hannon		Grades III-IV	Lowell State College	Sept., 1930
Olive A. Fox		Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1914
Alice B. Connolly		Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Julia A. O'Connell		Grades I-II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas		Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Margaret T. Hayes		Special Class	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1932
Springfield St. School				
Faolin M. Peirce		Principal and Grade II	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Mrs. C. W. Southworth		Grade VI	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1932
Dorothy M. Emerson		Grades V-VI	University of Vermont Training Class	Sept., 1925
Cora Y. Desmarais		Grade V	New Haven State Normal	Sept., 1927

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
Ruth M. Cassidy	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1929
Lora M. Bettinger	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1928
Feeding Hills School			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grades V-VI	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	April, 1933
Marguerite C. Kramer	Grades IV-V	North Adams State College	Sept., 1930
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades II-III	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Madeline E. Townsend	Grade I	North Adams State College	Jan., 1931
West Street School			
Marian A. Agan	Grades I-IV incl.	Westfield State College	Sept., 1931

Report of State Audit

September 28, 1932

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Edwin L. Talmadge, Chairman,

Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Agawam for the period from April 30, 1930, to June 16, 1932, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir: As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Agawam for the period from April 30, 1930, the date of the previous audit, to June 16, 1932, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or expending money for the town or committing bills for collection,

were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the books and records in the office of the town treasurer and the bookkeeper.

The recorded receipts from licenses granted by the selectmen were compared with the applications granted. The receipts and payments were checked and verified with the records of the selectmen and the town treasurer. Licenses, representing charged of \$17, which were outstanding at the time of the previous audit, do not appear to have been collected, and it is recommended that these fees, which appear to be uncollectible, be abated in order to clear the records.

The books and accounts in the bookkeeper's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the town treasurer's books and with the books and records in the several departments in which charges originated and money was collected for the town. The records of disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the payments as shown by the town treasurer. Approved vouchers and pay-rolls were examined and checked with the appropriation accounts.

The appropriations as recorded on the books of the town clerk were checked with the ledger appropriation accounts and were verified.

The recorded commitments and abatements of taxes, sidewalk and curbing assessments, and departmental charges were checked and proved, and the charges outstanding were reconciled with the ledger balances.

The ledger accounts were analyzed and footed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 16, 1932.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources

from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to pay out town cash and with the bookkeeper's books.

The cash book was totalled, and the cash balance was proved by reconciling the bank balances with statements received from the banks and by an actual count of the cash on hand.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due during the period audited and were compared with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and verified.

In checking the treasurer's accounts, the treasurer was charged with the following amounts which were shown to have been paid to him but which were not entered as receipts in the cash book: Selectmen's licenses, \$1; board of health license, 50c; hall rents, \$30; sewer entrances, \$80; and library fines, \$5; a total of \$116.50.

The count of the treasurer's cash made at the beginning of the audit showed an apparent surplus of \$76.74 which, applied toward the omitted items, leaves a treasurer's cash discrepancy of \$39.76.

The tax titles held by the town were listed from the tax title register and checked with the tax deeds on file and with the collector's accounts. The treasurer is planning to institute foreclosure proceedings on tax titles which have been held for more than two years.

The books and accounts in the town collector's office were examined and checked in detail. The taxes, assessments, and departmental charges outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subse-

quent lists of poll, personal, real estate, motor vehicle excise, and old age assistance taxes, as well as of assessments and departmental accounts, were proved with the commitment warrants. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books, the abatements and allowances were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The tax collector's cash on hand was verified by an actual count.

A determined effort should be made to secure settlement of the overdue departmental accounts receivable.

Under the town method of making appropriations for the water department, the assessors should include the water appropriations, voted from water revenue, with the other amounts to be raised, using as an estimated receipt deduction an equal amount of anticipated water department receipts. Water receipts in excess of the estimate should be credited to available water surplus, while a deficit in the water receipts collected should be charged to this account. It was noted that the appropriations in 1931 were in excess of the water receipts and available surplus by \$1,036.94.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The record of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county, and of sporting licenses, the receipts of which are paid to the State, were examined and compared with the amounts due and paid to the respective treasurers of the county and the State.

The town clerk's cash balance was verified by an actual count of the cash in the office.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and were found to be in proper form.

The compensation insurance policy of the town was examined, and it was noted that the classifications include employees other than laborers, workmen and mechanics, notably the sealer of weights and measures and members of the police. Compensation insurance may be carried only on laborers, workmen, and mechanics, according to the provisions of Chapter 807, Acts of 1913 and amendments thereto.

The rents received for town buildings were checked with the records of rentals, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined by checking the collections with the records of weights and measures sealed and adjusted. The amounts paid to the treasurer were verified, and it appears that there is due from the sealer the amount of \$124.91.

Attention in this connection is called to the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws, which reads, in part, as follows:

. . . . The sealer and deputies shall enforce the law pertaining to weighing and measuring devices and . . . shall account for and pay into their city or town treasuries monthly all fees received and shall make an annual report to the appointing board or officer, and to the director as provided by section thirty-seven.

The accounts of the health department were examined. The departmental charges were proved with the bookkeeper's ledger, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The receipts for health department licenses were checked with the records of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book.

The collections for sewer entrances were checked with the applications on file, with the treasurer's records of receipts, and with the bookkeeper's ledger. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the ledger.

The accounts of the highway, public welfare, and soldiers' relief departments were examined and checked. The records of charges were compared with the bookkeeper's accounts, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the allowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the ledger.

The school department accounts were examined and checked. The accounts receivable were checked by a comparison of the departmental record of charges with the bookkeeper's ledger, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books. The collections for manual training, for hall rents, and for miscellaneous charges were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

At the time of the previous audit the cash balance from the sale of school trolley tickets amounted to \$198.19, and the records show that \$241.61 additional was collected from this source to September, 1930, when the sale of tickets was discontinued and transportation routes established. Of the total ticket receipts, amounting to \$439.80, the sum of \$400 was paid toward the expense of a bus transportation route, and the balance of the cash appears to have been paid for car tickets for which no charge to the pupil was made. These expenditures are a violation of the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The recorded library receipts for fines, etc., were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand was proved by an actual count on July 15, 1932.

The water department accounts were examined and checked in detail. The charges were footed and compared with the commitment warrants, the collections were

checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's receipts, the allowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's accounts, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the co-operation of all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance May 1, 1930, per previous audit		\$17,256.81
Receipts May 1 to December 31, 1930:		
Per cash book	510,694.88	
Not on cash book:		
Library fines	5.00	
Health license50	
	<hr/>	510,700.38
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		\$527,957.19
Payments May 1 to December 31,		
1930	497,176.92	
Corrected balance December 31,		
1930	30,780.27	
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		\$527,957.19

Corrected balance January 1, 1931..		30,780.27
Receipts 1931:		
Per cash book	697,716.31	
Not on cash book:		
Hall rentals	30.00	
Selectmen's license	1.00	
	<hr/>	697,747.31
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		728,527.58
Payments, 1931	718,678.75	
Corrected balance December 31,		
1931	9,848.83	
	<hr/>	728,527.58
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Corrected balance January 1, 1932..		9,848.83
Receipts January 1 to June 16, 1932:		
Per cash book	288,220.83	
Not on cash book:		
Sewer entrance	80.00	288,300.83
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Unpaid orders June 16, 1932.....		196.77
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		\$298,346.43
Payments January 1 to June 16,		
1932		259,070.76
Warrants drawn and unpaid June		
16, 1932		196.77
Corrected cash balance June 16, 1932:		
Springfield-Chapin National		
Bank	36,205.77	
West Springfield Trust Company	257.36	
Union Trust Company	753.86	
Cash in office, verified.....	1,822.15	
Cash variation	39.76	39,078.90
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		\$298,346.43

Springfield-Chapin National Bank

Balance June 16, 1932, per statement		37,457.34
Balance June 16, 1932, per check book	36,205.77	
Outstanding checks June 16, 1932, per list	1,251.57	
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		37,457.34

West Springfield Trust Company

Balance June 16, 1932, per statement		704.71
Balance June 16, 1932, per check book	257.36	
Outstanding checks June 16, 1932, per list	447.35	
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		704.71

Union Trust Company

Balance June 16, 1932, per statement		1,019.40
Balance June 16, 1932, per check book	753.86	
Outstanding checks June 16, 1932, per list	265.54	
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		1,019.40

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Cash balances June 16, 1932, per tables:

Taxes 1930	\$ 619.74	
Taxes 1931	989.25	
Poll taxes 1932	210.00	
Old age assistance taxes 1932.....	106.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931..	1.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932..	106.25	
Interest on taxes	82.34	
Water rates	105.04	
Water entrances	50.00	
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	2,269.62	
Cash variation	14.05	
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		2,283.67
Cash in office June 16, 1932, verified.....	\$	2,283.67

TAXES—1927

Howard W. Pond, Collector

Outstanding April 30, 1930, per previous audit		\$ 455.93
Payments to treasurer May 1 to December 31, 1930	\$ 275.55	
Abatements May 1 to December 31, 1930	169.18	
Transfer to tax titles May 1 to De- cember 31, 1930	11.20	
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		455.93

TAXES—1928

Howard W. Pond, Collector

Outstanding April 30, 1930, per previous audit	20,998.57	
Taxes 1929 reported as taxes 1928..	9.55	
Taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1928..	.28	
Interest reported as taxes .....	.46	
	<hr/>	21,008.86
Payments to treasurer:		
May 1, to December 31, 1930.....	19,154.52	
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	118.38	
	<hr/>	19,272.90
Abatements:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	996.64	
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	49.85	
	<hr/>	1,046.49
Transfer to tax titles, May 1 to December 31, 1930	578.79	
Taxes 1928 reported as taxes 1929..	110.68	
	<hr/>	21,008.86

TAXES—1929

Howard W. Pond, Collector

Outstanding April 30, 1930, per previous audit		74,561.25
Overpayment to collector refunded		2.00
Taxes 1928 reported as taxes 1929..		110.68
Taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1929:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	4.13	
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	5.76	
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		9.89
Interest reported as taxes:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	16.32	
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	2.49	
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		18.81
Overpayment on taxes 1929, cred- ited to water rates:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....		.16
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		74,702.79
Payments to treasurer:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930....	48,018.02	
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	5,443.96	
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		53,461.98
Abatements:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930..	2.14	
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	17.10	
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		19.24
Transfer to tax titles, 1930.....		615.03
Taxes 1929 reported as taxes 1928..		9.55
Taxes 1929 reported as taxes 1930..		200.00
Overpayment to collector, per pre- vious audit, adjusted20
Recommitment to Frederick A. Raison, March 25, 1931		20,396.79
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		74,702.79

TAXES—1929

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Recommitment March 25, 1931, per warrant	20,396.79	
Interest reported as taxes.....	1.35	
Overpayment on taxes 1929 credited to water rates	5.00	
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		20,403.14

Payments to treasurer March 25 to December 31, 1931	18,733.58	
Abatements March 25 to December 31, 1931	1,305.78	
Transfer to tax titles March 25 to December 31, 1931	83.51	
Taxes 1929 reported as taxes 1930..	62.97	
Taxes reported as interest	4.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	213.27	
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		20,403.14

Outstanding January 1, 1932.....	213.27	
Audit adjustments:		
Taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1929	2.00	
Overpayment to collector, to be adjusted71	
Unlocated difference, adjusted03	
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		216.01

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 16, 1932	143.16	
Abatements January 1 to June 16, 1932	70.85	
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list	2.00	
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		216.01

TAXES—1930

Howard W. Pond, Collector

Commitment per warrants		275,964.92
Additional commitments:		
1930	2.00	
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	24.00	
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		26.00
Taxes 1929 reported as taxes 1930..		200.00
Refunds 1931		8.00
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		276,198.92
Payments to treasurer:		
1930	175,921.12	
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	14,230.95	
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		190,152 07
Abatements:		
1930	200.88	
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	87.84	
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		288.72
Transfer to tax titles, 1930		1,049.62
Taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1928..		.28
Taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1929:		
1930	4.13	
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	5.76	
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		9.89
Recommitment March 25, 1931 to Frederick A. Raison, collector		84,698.34
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		276,198.92

TAXES—1930

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Recommitment March 25, 1931, per warrants	84,698.34	
Taxes 1929 reported as taxes 1930..	62.97	
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		84,761.31
Payments to treasurer March 25 to December 31, 1931	45,138.39	
Abatements March 25 to December 31, 1931	14.40	
Transfer to tax titles March 25 to December 31, 1931	77.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	39,531.48	
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		84,761.31
Outstanding January 1, 1932.....		39,531.48
Audit adjustments:		
Interest reported as taxes	1.78	
Overpayment, to collector11	
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		1.89
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		39,533.37
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 16, 1932	22,549.92	
Abatements January 1 to June 16, 1932	57.05	
Taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1931	100.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1929	2.00	
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list	16,202.66	
Cash balance June 16, 1932:		
In hands of Frederick A. Raison, collector	619.74	
In hands of Howard W. Pond, collector	2.00	
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		39,533.37

TAXES—1931

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Commitment per warrant	290,255.37	
Additional commitment	21.50	
Abatement after payment, refunded	21.00	
Overpayment to collector, refunded	6.00	
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		290,303.87

Payments to treasurer	162,020.73	
Abatements	379.25	
Transfer to tax titles	895.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	127,008.54	
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		290,303.87

Outstanding January 1, 1932.....	127,008.54	
Additional commitment January 1		
to June 16, 1932	12.00	
Payment after abatement, refunded	9.50	
Payment after abatement, refunded	1.50	
Taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1931	100.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Reassessment January 1 to June		
16, 1932, not reported.....	7.50	
Interest reported as taxes	5.05	
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		127,144.09

Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
June 16, 1932	42,709.01	
Abatements January 1 to June 16,		
1932	1,568.00	
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list	81,877.83	
Cash balance June 16, 1932.....	989.25	
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		127,144.09

POLL TAXES—1932

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Commitment per warrant		4,252.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 16, 1932	532.00	
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list	3,510.00	
Cash balance June 16, 1932	210.00	
		<hr/> 4,252.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Commitment per warrant	2,075.00	
Additional commitment	7.00	
		<hr/> 2,082.00
Payments to treasurer	1,816.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931....	266.00	
		<hr/> 2,082.00
Outstanding January 1, 1932	266.00	
Additional commitment, January 1 to June 16, 1932	6.00	
		<hr/> 272.00
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to June 16, 1932	102.00	
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list	170.00	
		<hr/> 272.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Commitment per warrant		2,158.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 16, 1932	265.00	
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list	1,787.00	
Cash balance June 16, 1932.....	106.00	
		<hr/> 2,158.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

Howard W. Pond, Collector

Outstanding May 1, 1930, per previous audit	1,485.97	
Abatement after payment, May 1 to December 31, 1930, refunded	1.70	
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		1,487.67
Payments to treasurer:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	778.00	
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	68.79	
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		846.79
Abatements May 1 to December 31, 1930		73.51
Recommitment March 25, 1931 to Frederick A. Raison, collector		567.37
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		1,487.67

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Recommitment March 25, 1931, per warrant		567.37
Payments to treasurer March 25 to December 31, 1931	105.35	
Abatements March 25 to December 31, 1931	370.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	91.69	
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		567.37
Outstanding January 1, 1932	91.69	
Unlocated difference, adjusted01	
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		91.70
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to June 16, 1932	89.10	
Abatements January 1 to June 16, 1932	2.60	
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		91.70

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Howard W. Pond, Collector

Commitment, per warrants	14,211.60	
Additional commitment, 1931	69.83	
Abatements after payment, refunded:		
1930	128.71	
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	24.69	
	<hr/>	153.40
Overpayments to collector, 1930, refunded	13.89	
	<hr/>	14,448.72
Payments to treasurer:		
1930	11,272.43	
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	776.67	
	<hr/>	12,049.10
Abatements:		
1930	1,059.82	
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	29.45	
	<hr/>	1,089.27
Recommitment March 25, 1931 to Frederick A. Raison, collector	1,310.35	
	<hr/>	14,448.72

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Recommitment March 25, 1931 per warrant		1,310.35
Payments to treasurer March 25 to December 31, 1931	381.42	
Abatements March 25 to December 31, 1931	4.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	924.50	
	<hr/>	1,310.35
Outstanding January 1, 1932	924.50	
Overpayment on motor vehicle excise taxes 1930, credited to 1931 .....	.05	
	<hr/>	924.55
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 16, 1932	222.06	
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list	702.49	
	<hr/>	924.55

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Commitment	12,477.62	
Abatements after payment, refunded	166.02	
Overpayment to collector, refunded	2.00	
	<hr/>	12,645.64

Payments to treasurer	9,894.75	
Abatements	898.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	1,852.72	
	<hr/>	12,645.64

Outstanding January 1, 1932.....	1,852.72	
Additional commitment January 1 to June 16, 1932.....	411.43	
Abatements after payment, refund- ed, January 1 to June 16, 1932	25.26	
Error in refund, 1931, adjusted.....	.02	
Unlocated difference .....	.09	
	<hr/>	2,289.52

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 16, 1932.....	964.46	
Abatements January 1 to June 16, 1932	88.43	
Overpayment on motor vehicle ex- cise taxes 1930 credited to 1931	.05	
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list	1,235.58	
Cash balance June 16, 1932.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	2,289.52

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Commitment, per warrants	7,954.09	
Abatements after payment, re- funded	4.08	
Abatements after payment, to be refunded	1.89	
	<hr/>	7,960.06
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 16, 1932	4,638.63	
Abatements January 1 to June 16, 1932	192.37	
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list	3,022.81	
Cash balance June 16, 1932.....	106.25	
	<hr/>	7,960.06

SIDEWALK AND CURBING ASSESSMENT—1928

Outstanding May 1, 1930, per pre- vious audit		183.44
Payments to treasurer 1931	96.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1931 and June 16, 1932, per list.....	87.38	
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SIDEWALK AND CURBING ASSESSMENT, 1929

Outstanding May 1, 1930, per previous audit		540.20
Payments to treasurer:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	88.10	
1931	161.30	
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		249.40
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....		290.80
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		540.20
Outstanding January 1, 1932.....		290.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 16, 1932		57.38
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list		233.42
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		290.80

SIDEWALK AND CURBING ASSESSMENTS—1930

Commitments:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	560.89	
1931	50.50	
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		611.39
Payments to treasurer 1931.....	179.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	432.15	
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		611.39
Outstanding January 1, 1932.....		432.15
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 16, 1932		
June 16, 1932	120.00	
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list	312.15	
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		432.15

INTEREST ON TAXES

Howard W. Pond, Collector

Collections:

May 1 to December 31, 1930:

Taxes 1927	46.00
Taxes 1928	2,289.21
Taxes 1929	2,406.18
Taxes 1930	106.66
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1929	41.87
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930	44.33

4,934.25

January 1 to March 25, 1931:

Taxes 1928	15.36
Taxes 1929	336.68
Taxes 1930	264.55
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1929	9.40
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930	19.22

645.21

5,579.46

Payments to treasurer:

May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	4,914.13
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	642.67

5,556.80

Overpayment to treasurer per previous audit, adjusted.....

1.07

Interest 1928 reported as taxes 1928

.46

Interest 1929 reported as taxes 1929:

May 1 to December 31, 1930.....

16.32

January 1 to March 25, 1931.....

2.49

Cash balance March 25, 1931 and

June 16, 1932

2.32

5,579.46

INTEREST ON TAXES

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Collections:

March 26 to December 31, 1931:

Taxes 1929	2,229.58
Taxes 1930	2,017.27
Taxes 1931	101.19
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1929	9.47
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930	23.87
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931	48.79

	4,430.17
Taxes 1929 reported as interest 1929	4.03

4,434.20

Payments to treasurer March 26 to
December 31, 1931

4,432.85

Interest 1929 reported as taxes 1929

1.35

4,434.20

Collections:

January 1 to June 16, 1932:

Taxes 1929	45.80
Taxes 1930	1,776.64
Taxes 1931	1,117.31
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1929	8.23
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930	18.28
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931	23.45
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932	4.89

2,994.60

Payments to treasurer January 1 to
June 16, 1932

2,905.43

Audit adjustments:

Interest 1930 reported as taxes
1930

1.78

Interest 1931 reported as taxes
1931

5.05

Cash balance June 16, 1932.....

82.34

2,994.60

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Outstanding May 1, 1930, per previous audit		17.00
Licenses issued:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930:		
Innholder	1.00	
Victualler	27.00	
Pool	10.00	
Pedler	1.00	
Sunday	19.00	
Junk	35.00	
Garage	10.00	
Amusement	1,115.00	
Gasoline	24.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
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	1,244.00	
1931:		
Innholder	2.00	
Victualler	42.00	
Pool	10.00	
Pedler	2.00	
Sunday	34.00	
Junk	20.00	
Garage	25.00	
Amusement	1,191.00	
Gasoline	28.00	
Auctioneer	4.00	
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	1,358.00	
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		2,602.00
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		2,619.00
Payments to treasurer May 1 to December 31, 1930	1,244.00	
1931	1,358.00	
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		2,602.00
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....		17.00
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		2,619.00

Outstanding January 1, 1932.....	17.00
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Licenses issued January 1 to June 16, 1932:

Innholder	3.00
Victualler	13.00
Pool	10.00
Sunday	22.00
Junk	10.00
Garage	15.00
Amusement	283.00
Gasoline	18.50
Auctioneer	2.00

376.50

393.50

Payments to treasurer January 1 to
June 16, 1932

376.50

Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list

17.00

393.50

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand May 1, 1930, per previous audit	454.40
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Licenses issued:

May 1 to December 31, 1930:

Males	409@ \$2.00	818.00
Spayed females	60@ 2.00	120.00
Females	92@ 5.00	460.00

1,398.00

1931:

Males	541@ \$2.00	1,082.00
Spayed females	93@ 2.00	186.00
Females	105@ 5.00	525.00

1,793.00

Fines:

May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	89.00
1931	72.00

161.00

Overpayment to county

2.60

3,809.00

Payments:

To county:

May 1 to December 31, 1930....	1,698.40
1931	1,647.00

3,345.40

To town:

May 1 to December 31, 1930....	89.00
1931	72.00

161.00

Fees retained:

May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	152.20
1931	147.80

	300.00
Overpayment to county 1929	2.60
	<hr/> 3,809.00

Licenses issued January 1 to June 16, 1932:

Males	237@ \$2.00	474.00
Spayed females	53@ 2.00	106.00
Females	37@ 5.00	185.00

	765.00
Overpayment to county 1929, to be adjusted	2.60
	<hr/> 767.60

Payments to county January 1 to June 16, 1932	619.20
Fees retained January 1 to June 16, 1932	57.80
Overpayment to county 1929.....	2.60
Cash on hand June 16, 1932, verified	88.00
	<hr/> 767.60

TOWN CLERK
Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand May 1, 1930, per previous audit		288 00
Licenses issued:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930:		
Resident citizens' sporting,		
241@ \$2.25	542.25	
Resident citizens' trapping,		
7@ 2.25	15.75	
Non-resident citizens' sporting,		
4@ 5.25	21.00	
Non-resident citizens' sporting,		
9@ 2.25	20.25	
Alien sporting,		
1@	15.25	
Minor trappers,		
24@ .75	18.00	
Duplicates,		
6@ .50	3.00	
Non-resident citizens' trapping,		
2@ 5.25	10.50	
	<hr/>	646.00
1931:		
Resident citizens' sporting,		
536@ \$2.75	1,474.00	
Resident citizens' trapping,		
1@	5.25	
Non-resident citizens' sporting,		
3@ 10.25	30.75	
Non-resident citizens' sporting,		
4@	19.30	
Alien sporting,		
7@ 15.25	106.75	
Duplicates,		
4@ .50	2.00	
	<hr/>	1,638.05
		2,284.05
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		2,572.05

Payments to State:

May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	832.50
1931	1,500.30
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	2,332.80

Fees retained:

May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	101.50
1931	137.75
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	239.25

2,572.05

Licenses issued January 1 to June 16, 1932:

Resident citizens' sporting,	
320@\$2.75	880.00
Resident citizens' sporting,	
1@ 5.25	5.25
Mnoir sporting,	
8@ 1.25	10.00
Non-resident citizens' sporting,	
2@ 5.35	10.70
Alien sporting,	
4@15.25	61.00
Duplicates,	
2@ .50	1.00
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967.95

Payments to State January 1 to

June 16, 1932 839.70

Fees retained January 1 to June

16, 1932 83.75

Cash on hand June 16, 1932, verified 44.50

967.95

FEEDING HILLS HALL RENTALS

Cash balance May 1, 1930, per previous audit		91.00
Charges:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930	138.00	
1931	185.00	
		323.00
		414.00
Payments to treasurer:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	209.00	
1931	165.00	
		374.00
Cash balance December 31, 1931....		40.00
		414.00
Cash balance January 1, 1932.....	40.00	
Charges January 1 to June 16, 1932	79.00	
		119.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 16, 1932	93.00	
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list	3.00	
Cash balance June 16, verified.....	23.00	
		119.00

FEEDING HILLS POST OFFICE AND TENEMENT RENT

Charges:

May 1 to December 31, 1930:

Post Office	100.00
Tenement	98.00

198.00

1931:

Post Office	150.00
Tenement	190.00

340.00

January 1 to June 16, 1932:

Post Office	75.00
Tenement	80.00

155.00

693.00

Payments to treasurer:

May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	198.00
1931	340.00
January 1 to June 16, 1932.....	155.00

693.00

NORTH AGAWAM FIRE STATION HALL RENTAL

Outstanding May 1, 1930, per previous audit

10.00

Charges May 1 to December 31,

1930	50.50
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60.50

Payments to treasurer:

May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	30.50
1931	30.00

60.50

Charges January 1 to June 16, 1932

12.50

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

June 16, 1932

12.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance June 5, 1930, per previous audit	51.20
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Charges:

June 5 to December 31, 1930.....	39.02	
1931	63.13	
	<hr/>	102.15
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		153.35

Payments to treasurer:

June 5 to December 31, 1930.....	25.00	
1931	35.98	
	<hr/>	60.98

Outstanding December 31, 1931....	.10	
Cash balance December 31, 1931....	92.27	
	<hr/>	92.37
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		153.35

Cash balance January 1, 1932.....	92.37	
Charges January 1 to July 6, 1932	34.34	
	<hr/>	126.71

Outstanding July 6, 1932, per list....	1.80	
Due from sealer July 6, 1932.....	124.91	
	<hr/>	126.71

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 1, 1930, per previous audit		716.05
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Commitments:

May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	588.00
1931	334.57

922.57

1,638.62

Payments to treasurer:

May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	402.00
1931	424.00

826.00

Outstanding December 31, 1931.....

812.62

1,638.62

Outstanding January 1, 1932..... 812.62

Commitments January 1 to June

16, 1932	724.71
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1,537.33

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

June 16, 1932	447.14
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Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list 1,090.19

1,537.33

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses

Licenses issued:

May 1 to December 31, 1930:

Milk	2.50
Oleomargarine	3.50
Denatured alcohol	13.00
Pasteurization	10.00

29.00

1931:

Beauty parlor	1.00
Milk	2.50
Oleomargarine	1.00
Denatured alcohol	8.00
Pasteurization	10.00

22.50

51.50

Payments to treasurer:

May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	29.00
1931	22.50

51.50

Licenses issued January 1 to June 16, 1932:

Milk	2.00
Denatured alcohol	1.00
Pasteurization	10.00

13.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to
June 16, 1932

13.00

SEWER CONNECTION

Outstanding May 1, 1930, per previous audit	283.78
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Charges:

May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	831.88	
1931	481.95	
	<hr/>	1,313.83
		<hr/>
		1,597.61

Payments to treasurer:

May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	917.72	
1931	321.95	
	<hr/>	1,239.67

Abatements 1931	80.00
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	277.94
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	1,597.61

Outstanding January 1, 1932	277.94	
Charges January 1 to June 16, 1932	160.00	
	<hr/>	437.94

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 16, 1932	160.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 16, 1932	80.00	
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list	197.94	
	<hr/>	437.94

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 1, 1930 per previous audit		60.00
Commitments:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	56.17	
1931	142.02	
	<hr/>	198.19
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		258.19
Payments to treasurer:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	65.10	
1931	163.09	
	<hr/>	228.19
Abatements May 1 to December 31		30.00
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		258.19

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 1, 1930, per previous audit		651.79
Commitments:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	2,343.35	
1931	5,203.07	
		<u>7,546.42</u>
		8,198.21
Payments to treasurer:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	620.44	
1931	3,640.87	
		<u>4,261.31</u>
Abatements and disallowances:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	26.00	
1931	400.09	
		<u>426.09</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....		3,510.81
		<u>8,198.21</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1932.....	3,510.81	
Audit adjustments:		
Collection after disallowance,		
1931	4.50	
Commitment not reported, 1932..	20.00	
		<u>3,535.31</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 16, 1932	2,438.50	
Audit adjustment:		
Disallowances not entered.....	62.00	
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list	1,034.81	
		<u>3,535.31</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES

Accounts Receivable

Commitments January 1 to June 16, 1932.....	3,978.50
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list.....	3,978.50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1931	338.63
Payments to treasurer 1931	338.63

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 1, 1930, per previous audit		25.00
Commitments:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	1,167.10	
1931	1,631.74	
		2,798.84
		<hr/> 2,823.84
Payments to treasurer:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	661.10	
1931	867.00	
		<hr/> 1,528.10
Abatements:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	62.50	
1931	421.75	
		<hr/> 484.25
Error in commitment 1931.....		62.50
Outstanding December 31, 1931....		748.99
		<hr/> 2,823.84

Outstanding January 1, 1932.....	748.99	
Commitments January 1 to June 16, 1932	60.00	
	<hr/>	808.99

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 16, 1932	373.49	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement 1931, not reported.....	48.00	
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list	387.50	
	<hr/>	808.99

Sale of Car Tickets

Cash on hand June 3, 1930, per pre- vious audit	198.19	
Receipts June 3 to December 31, 1930	241.61	
	<hr/>	439.80
Expenditures June 4 to December 31, 1930		439.80

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Manual Training

Cash balance June 5, 1930 per previous audit		237.33
Receipts:		
June 5 to December 31, 1930.....	89.91	
1931	142.62	
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		232.53
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		469.86
Payments to treasurer:		
June 5 to December 31, 1930.....	309.19	
1931	141.86	
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		451.05
Cash balance December 31, 1931....		18.81
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		469.86
Cash balance January 1, 1932.....	18.81	
Receipts January 1 to June 24, 1932	141.92	
	<hr/>	
		160.73
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 24, 1932		160.73
		Miscellaneous Receipts
Cash balance June 3, 1930 per previous audit		5.75
Receipts:		
June 3 to December 31, 1930.....	12.51	
1931	16.85	
January 1 to July 15, 1932.....	7.22	
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		36.58
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		42.33
Payments to treasurer:		
June 3 to December 31, 1930.....	18.26	
1931	16.85	
Cash on hand July 15, 1932, verified	7.22	
	<hr/>	
		42.33

FEEDING HILLS LIBRARY

Cash balance June 4, 1930, per previous audit15
Fines:		
June 4 to December 31, 1930.....	4.85	
1931	5.15	
	<hr/>	10.00
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		10.15
Payments to treasurer:		
June 4 to December 31, 1930	5.00	
1931	5.15	
	<hr/>	10.15
Fines January 1 to July 15, 1932....		2.30
Cash on hand July 15, 1932, verified		2.30

CENTER LIBRARY

Cash balance June 3, 1930, per previous audit		13.12
Fines:		
June 4 to December 31, 1930.....	41.95	
1931	74.45	
	<hr/>	116.40
Damaged books, 1931		1.00
		<hr/>
		130.52
Payments to treasurer:		
June 4 to December 31, 1930.....	50.05	
1931	74.70	
	<hr/>	124.75
Cash balance December 31, 1931....		5.77
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		130.52

Cash balance January 1, 1932.....	5.77	
Fines January 1 to July 15, 1932....	37.15	
	<hr/>	42.92
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 15, 1932	33.55	
Cash on hand July 15, 1932, verified	9.37	
	<hr/>	42.92

WATER RATES

Howard W. Pond, Collector

Outstanding May 1, 1930, per pre- vious audit		4,021.57
Commitments:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	11,123.92	
January 1 to March 25, 1931....	5,344.48	
	<hr/>	16,468.40
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		20,489.97
Payments to treasurer:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	13,465.17	
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	4,046.10	
	<hr/>	17,511.27
Abatements May 1 to December 31, 1930		106.61
Overpayment on taxes 1929 credit- ed to water rates16
Recommitment March 25, 1931 to Frederick A. Raison, collector		2,871.93
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		20,489.97

WATER RATES

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Recommitment March 25, 1931.....	2,871.93
Commitments March 25 to December 31, 1931	16,774.39

19,646.32

Payments to treasurer March 25 to December 31, 1931	15,418.56
Abatements March 25 to December 31, 1931	51.70
Overpayment on taxes 1929 credited to water rates	5.00
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	4,171.06

19,646.32

Outstanding January 1, 1932.....	4,171.06
Commitment January 1 to June 16, 1932	5,238.32
Commitment April 1, 1932 not reported	5,082.03
Overpayments to collector, to be adjusted	33.56
Errors in commitment, 1931.....	45.06

14,570.03

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 16, 1932	10,091.94
Abatements January 1 to June 16, 1932	25.56
Error in commitment 1931 .....	.02
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list	4,347.47
Cash balance June 16, 1932.....	105.04

14,570.03

WATER ENTRANCES
Howard W. Pond, Collector

Outstanding May 1, 1930, per previous audit	218.14	
Commitments May 1 to December 31, 1930	975.25	
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		1,193.39
Payments to treasurer:		
May 1 to December 31, 1930.....	1,005.25	
January 1 to March 25, 1931.....	52.50	
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		1,057.75
Abatements May 1 to December 31, 1930		43.14
Recommitment March 25, 1931 to Frederick A. Raison, collector		92.50
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		1,193.39

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Recommitment March 25, 1931.....	92.50	
Commitments March 26 to December 31, 1931	1,269.75	
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		1,362.25
Payments to treasurer March 26 to December 31, 1931	1,075.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1931....	287.00	
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		1,362.25
Outstanding January 1, 1932	287.00	
Commitments January 1 to June 16, 1932	391.50	
Commitment not reported	35.00	
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		713.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 16, 1932	355.00	
Outstanding June 16, 1932, per list	308.50	
Cash balance June 16, 1932.....	50.00	
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		713.50

TRUST FUND INCOME

Cash in general treasury May 1, 1930:

Phelan Library	27.80
Old Cemetery	97.31
Maple Grove Cemetery	48.05

173.16

Transfer from trust funds:

May 1 to December 31, 1930:

Davis Library Fund	393.48
Phelan Library Fund	25.30
Old Cemetery Fund	35.43
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund..	25.30

479.51

1931:

Davis Library Fund	685.24
Phelan Library Fund	22.75
Old Cemetery Fund	31.84
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund..	22.75

762.58

January 1 to June 16, 1932:

Davis Library Fund	341.73
	<u>1,756.98</u>

Payments:

May 1 to December 31, 1930:

For libraries	393.48
For cemeteries	67.00

460.48

1931:

For libraries	724.29
For cemeteries	50.00

774.29

January 1 to June 16, 1932:

For library	341.73
For cemeteries	12.80

354.53

Cash in general treasury June 16, 1932:

Phelan Library	36.80
Old Cemetery	96.58
Maple Grove Cemetery	34.30

167.68

WHITING STREET CHARITY FUND—In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand May 1, 1930.....	\$857.62	\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$6,357.62
On hand at end of year 1930.....	766.99	2,000.00	3,500.00	6,266.99
On hand at end of year 1931.....	326.51	2,000.00	3,500.00	5,826.51
On hand June 16, 1932.....	259.01	2,000.00	3,500.00	5,759.01

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income:		Aid to poor:	
May 1 to December 31, 1930	\$284.49	May 1 to December 31, 1930	\$375.12
1931	301.93	1931	742.41
January 1 to June 16, 1932	32.50	January 1 to June 16, 1932	100.00
Cash on hand May 1, 1930	\$ 618.92	Cash on hand June 16, 1932	\$1,217.53
	<u>857.62</u>		<u>259.01</u>
	\$1,476.54		\$1,476.54

DESIRE A. PYNE CHARITY FUND—In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 1, 1930	\$115.43	\$2,000.00	\$2,115.43
On hand at end of year 1930	113.94	2,000.00	2,113.94
On hand at end of year 1931	121.34	2,000.00	2,121.34
On hand June 16, 1932	80.77	2,000.00	2,080.77

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income:		Aid to poor:	
May 1 to December 31, 1930	\$101.26	May 1 to December 31, 1930	\$102.75
1931	91.00	1931	83.60
Cash on hand May 1, 1930.....	192.26	January 1 to June 16, 1932	40.57
	<u>115.43</u>		
	\$307.69	Cash on hand June 16, 1932	\$226.92
			<u>80.77</u>
			\$307.69

MARY A. PHELAN SCHOOL FUND—In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand May 1, 1930	\$1,094.53	\$2,650.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,244.53
On hand end of year 1930	1,110.23	2,784.13	1,500.00	5,394.36
On hand end of year 1931	882.45	2,725.93	1,500.00	5,108.38
On hand June 16, 1932	756.41	2,725.93	1,500.00	4,982.34

RECEIPTS

Withdrawn from savings banks:

1931	\$58.20	Added to savings deposits: May 1 to December 31, 1930	\$134.13
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Income:

May 1 to December 31, 1930	\$218.78	Expended for schools: May 1 to December 31, 1930	\$ 68.95
1931	209.44	1931	495.42
January 1 to June 16, 1932	1.21	January 1 to June 16, 1932	127.25
	429.43		691.62

Cash on hand May 1, 1930

1,094.53

Cash on hand June 16, 1932

756.41

\$1,582.16

MARY A. PHELAN LIBRARY FUND—In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 1, 1930	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1930	500.00	500.00
On hand at end of year 1931	500.00	500.00
On hand June 16, 1932	500.00	500.00

RECEIPTS

Income:

May 1 to December 31, 1930	\$25.30
1931	22.75
	<u>\$48.05</u>

Transfers to income account:

May 1 to December 31, 1930	\$25.30
1931	22.75
	<u>\$48.05</u>

DAVIS LIBRARY FUND—In Custody of Trustee

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand May 1, 1930	\$137.74	\$58.20	\$15,000.00	\$15,195.94
On hand end of year 1930	137.73	58.20	15,000.00	15,195.93
On hand end of year 1931	137.50	965.70	14,092.50	15,195.70
On hand June 16, 1932	134.75	965.70	14,092.50	15,192.95
RECEIPTS				
Sale of securities 1931.....	\$907.50			\$907.50
PAYMENTS				
Income:				
May 1 to December 31, 1930	\$414.18			
January 1 to June 16, 1931	721.07			
1932	356.97			
	<u>1,492.22</u>			
Cash on hand May 1, 1930	137.74			
Costs of administration:				
May 1 to December 31, 1930			20.71	
1931			36.06	
January 1 to June 16, 1932			17.99	
			<u>74.76</u>	
Cash on hand June 16, 1932				134.75
				<u>\$2,537.46</u>

OLD CEMETERY FUND—In Custody of Town Treasurer

On hand May 1, 1930	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at end of year 1930	\$700.00	\$700.00
On hand at end of year 1931	700.00	700.00
On hand June 16, 1932	700.00	700.00
On hand June 16, 1932	700.00	700.00
RECEIPTS		
Income:	PAYMENTS	
May 1 to December 31,	Transfers to income account:	
1930	May 1 to December 31,	
1931	1930	\$35.43
	1931	31.84
		<u>\$67.27</u>
		\$67.27

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FUND—In Custody of Town Treasurer

On hand May 1, 1930	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at end of year 1930	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1931	500.00	500.00
On hand June 16, 1932	500.00	500.00
On hand June 16, 1932	500.00	500.00
RECEIPTS		
Income:	PAYMENTS	
May 1 to December 31,	Transfers to income account:	
1930	May 1 to December 31,	
1931	1930	\$25.30
	1931	22.75
		<u>\$48.05</u>
		\$48.05

TOWN OF AGAWAM
Balance Sheet—June 16, 1932
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash		\$ 39,078.90
Cash Advance		50.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1929	\$ 1.29	
Levy of 1930	16,824.40	
Levy of 1931	82,867.08	
Levy of 1932, polls	3,720.00	
	<hr/>	103,412.77
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	170.00	
Levy of 1932	1,893.00	
	<hr/>	2,063.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1930	702.49	
Levy of 1931	1,236.58	
Levy of 1932	3,127.17	
	<hr/>	5,066.24
Special Assessments:		
Sidewalks 1928	87.38	
Sidewalks 1929	233.42	
Sidewalks 1930	312.15	
	<hr/>	632.95
Tax Titles		4,784.90

Departmental:

Sealer of Weights and Measures	124.91
Health	1,090.19
Sewers	197.94
Public Welfare	1,034.81
Old Age Assistance	3,978.50
School	387.50

6,813.85

Water Rates	4,418.95
Water Entrances	358.50

4,777.45

Aid to Highways:

State	14,986.93
County	14,985.93

29,972.86

Revenue 1932	317,542.50
Less Estimated Receipts Collected	34,080.23

283,462.27

Overdrawn Accounts:

Overlay 1929	909.44
Public Welfare	3,569.35
Mothers' Aid	252.00
Liability Insurance .....	.58

4,731.37

\$484,846.56

TOWN OF AGAWAM
Balance Sheet—June 16, 1932
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue 1932		\$185,000.00
Unpaid Warrant		196.77
Special State Tax — Old Age As-		
sistance		2,158.00
Surplus War Bonus Fund		2,701.14
Trust Fund Income:		
Phelan Library	\$ 36.80	
Maple Grove Cemetery	34.30	
Old Cemetery	96.58	
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		167.68
Collector's Fees		56.75
Appropriation Balances		200,688.93
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus....		3,393.63
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1930	2,344.69	
Levy of 1931	1,875.47	
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		4,220.16
Surplus Revenue		64,188.11
Revenue Available When Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.....	5,066.24	
Special Assessment	632.95	
Tax Title	4,784.90	
Departmental	6,813.85	
Water	4,777.45	
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		22,075.39
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		\$484,846.56

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Limit	\$137,000.00
Outside Limit	225,500.00

\$362,500.00

\$362,500.00

Highway Loans	\$ 4,000.00
Bridge Loans	39,000.00
Sewer Loans	12,000.00
School Loans	241,000.00
Water Loans	66,500.00

\$362,500.00

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Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer	\$ 14,522.12
In Custody of Trustee	15,192.95

\$ 29,715.07

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Whiting Street Charity Fund	\$ 5,759.01
Desire A. Pyne Charity Fund	2,080.77
Mary A. Phelan School Fund	4,982.34
Mary A. Phelan Library Fund	500.00
Davis Library Fund	15,192.95
Old Cemetery Fund	700.00
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	500.00

\$ 29,715.07

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Articles in Warrant

ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 10, 1934

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Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residence A. Zone to Business the following described property :

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Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residence A. to Business Zone the following described property :

Commencing at a point about 800 feet from the present business location on Mill and Suffield Streets and running Northerly along Suffield Street about 600 feet to land of one Calabrese ; Westerly about 872 feet along land of said Calabrese ; Southwesterly about 957 feet along land of one Pusso. Easterly about 1330 feet to place of beginning.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residence A. to Business Zone the following described property :

Commencing at the intersection of Westfield Street and West Street, running one hundred forty feet on West Street to point bounded by the north fork and south fork of West Street: thence along south fork and Westfield Street: thence along Westfield Street one hundred forty feet to point of beginning.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for payment of service of Inspector of Meats for 1933.

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Annual Report
of
Town Officers
of the
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31
1934

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Town Officers 1934

Selectmen, Public Welfare and Board of Health

WALTER S. KERR CLARENCE A. DUCLOS
JOHN L. BURKE

Town Clerk and Treasurer
HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector
RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN

School Committee

CLIFFORD M. GRANGERTerm expires 1935
JOHN J. CALDONTerm expires 1935
J. LEO ROYTerm expires 1936
SIDNEY F. ATWOODTerm expires 1936
GRACE B. REEDTerm expires 1937
WARREN C. BODURTHATerm expires 1937

Assessors

ADOLPHUS PROVOSTTerm expires 1935
CLARENCE H. GRANGERTerm expires 1936
ARTHUR A. RANDALLTerm expires 1937

Auditor

HENDRICK FICKWEILER

Library Trustees

ALICE B. GRANGERTerm expires 1935
IDA BERNATCHEZTerm expires 1936
ANNA H. RUDMANTerm expires 1937

Water Commissioners

WALTER S. KERRTerm expires 1935
DUDLEY K. BODURTHATerm expires 1936
DENNIS M. CROWLEYTerm expires 1937

Board of Public Welfare

JOSEPH J. BORGATTITerm expires 1937
FRANK W. KELLOGGTerm expires 1936
OSCAR T. BARKERTerm expires 1935

Cemetery Commissioners

ELBERT L. CAMPBELLTerm expires 1935
ALVIN R. KELLOGGTerm expires 1936
JOHN J. KANETerm expires 1937

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

FREMONT H. KINGTerm expires 1936
CHARLES W. BROWNTerm expires 1935

Tree Warden

FRANK W. RANDALL

Constables

MOISE V. BESSETTE	JASPER DEFORGE
WARREN C. BODURTHA	WILLIAM DEFORGE
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	WILLIAM DUCLOS
DANIEL O. CESAN	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
JOHN DALEY	CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

JOHN R. LLOYDTerm expires 1937
MYRON L. SMITHTerm expires 1937
FRANK W. KELLOGGTerm expires 1935
JOHN F. McALLISTERTerm expires 1935
JAMES H. CLARKTerm expires 1936
HAROLD C. ATWATERTerm expires 1936

Moderator

CLARENCE H. GRANGER

Welfare Agent

J. GILMAN CLARK

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULLNELSON G. KING

Measurers of Wood

WILLARD C. CROUSS FREMONT H. KING
CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers

PHILIP D. BARRY PRENTISS JENKS
HERBERT BRIGGS BERTLEY R. JENKS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Chief of Police

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrars of Voters

CHARLES W. HULL PHILLIP W. HASTINGS
PHILIP D. BARRY HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Animals

ANDREW CHRISCOLO

Inspector of Meats

EDMUND M. DOWLING

Fire Engineers

EDWARD J. GOSSELIN FRANK T. GOSS
JAMES W. SHEA

Foreman of Highway Work

JUDSON G. BLACKMAN

Field Drivers

WILLIAM S. HALLADAY CHARLES W. HULL

Fence Viewers

DWIGHT E. BAILEY JAMES W. CESAN

Burial Agent

EDWIN B. SPRING

Town Counsel

THOMAS H. STAPLETON

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 5, 1934

	Precinct			
	A	B	C	Total
Number of ballots cast	848	568	700	2116

RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

Town Clerk and Treasurer:

Henry E. Bodurtha	482	366	535	1383
William H. Lester	0	0	1	1
Harry O. Eberhardt	0	0	1	1
Blanks	366	202	163	731

Selectmen, Board of Health:

John L. Burke	400	219	453	1072
James D. Cleary	332	192	244	768
Herman A. Cordes	210	257	405	872
Clarence A. Duclos	580	180	158	918
Walter S. Kerr	248	352	398	998
Edwin L. Talmadge	277	271	228	776
Blanks	497	233	214	944

Public Welfare for three years:

Joseph J. Borgatti	306	288	368	962
Israel O. Canell	452	204	209	865
Blanks	90	76	123	289

Public Welfare for two years: years:

Frank W. Kellogg	249	326	473	1048
Honorio Savaria	419	184	138	741
Blanks	180	58	89	327

Public Welfare for one year:				
Oscar T. Barker	216	280	384	880
Jessie M. Boyer	431	171	255	857
Blanks	201	117	61	379

Collector:				
Raymond F. Finnegan	575	219	225	1019
Frederick A. Raison	221	310	427	958
Blanks	52	39	48	139

School Committee for three years:				
Warren C. Bodurtha	266	320	450	1036
Mary K. Brady	334	134	219	687
Edward J. Demarais	501	148	134	783
Grace B. Reed	169	315	437	921
Leslie C. Miller	1	0	0	1
Blanks	425	219	160	804

Assessor for three years:				
Paul B. Johnson	229	252	337	818
Arthur A. Randall	496	262	343	1101
Blanks	123	54	20	197

Auditor:				
Hendrick Fickweiler	172	277	480	929
Edward E. Levesque	487	177	136	800
Blanks	189	114	84	387

Tree Warden:				
William F. Buckley	513	199	192	904
Frank W. Randall	220	299	455	974
Blanks	115	70	53	238

Library Trustee for three years:				
Katherine A. Dowling	453	167	215	835
Anna H. Rudman	202	284	422	908
Blanks	193	117	63	373

Water Commissioner for three years:				
Dennis M. Crowley	533	320	418	1271
Edward J. Gosselin	258	189	234	681
Blanks	57	59	48	164

Cemetery Commissioner for three years:				
John J. Kane	500	225	267	992
George A. Toussaint	181	225	374	780
Blanks	167	118	59	344

Trustee Whiting Street Fund for two years:				
Margaret Ferranti	532	159	157	848
Fremont H. King	174	297	462	933
Blanks	142	112	81	335

Finance Committee for three years:				
Clarence H. Bessette	514	166	173	853
John J. Beltrandi	409	113	127	649
John R. Lloyd	188	285	486	959
Myron L. Smith	173	268	413	854
Blanks	412	304	201	917

Moderator:				
Clarence H. Granger	309	349	458	1116
Fred E. Petithory	363	149	150	662
Blanks	176	70	92	338

Constables:				
Arthur J. Berthume	356	130	182	668
Moise V. Bessette	365	250	361	976
Warren C. Bodurtha	229	272	481	982
Frankie H. Campbell	191	241	439	871
Charles W. Carr	160	211	350	721
Daniel O. Cesan	193	282	385	860
John R. Daley	420	147	339	906
Jasper Deforge	487	182	258	927
William Deforge	449	164	215	828

Mario Deloghia	294	95	160	549
William A. Duclos	302	235	314	851
Arthur Fournier	275	159	120	554
Edward A. Gosselin	291	191	295	777
Thomas J. Green	229	114	113	456
Alvin R. Kellogg	173	293	388	854
Adam E. Letender	362	176	129	667
Dominick Maiolo	253	86	159	498
Lewis J. La Montagna	359	88	87	534
Charles M. Robinson	116	179	373	668
Charles H. Wyman	163	281	348	792
F. L. Roberts	0	0	1	1
Blanks	2813	1903	1504	6220

Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 10, 1934

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P.M. according to call of the Warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk, and under

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

Dwight E. Bailey and James W. Cesan were elected Fence Viewers.

William S. Halladay and Charles W. Hull were elected Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers.

Voted: To accept the town reports as printed, typographical errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Welfare to employ an agent outside of their own Board.

Voted: To instruct the Welfare Board to appoint an agent to care for the welfare work for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of public welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper Observance of Memorial Day and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$150 for Memorial Day Observance.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$600 for payment of sureties on bonds of its officers.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$700 for liability insurance of the town employees.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the continuance of the construction of Suffield Street, providing the State and County will each appropriate a like sum.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$5,000, provided the State and County each appropriate a like amount for the purpose of rebuilding a portion of Suffield Street, beginning where work of 1933 ceased, proceeding Southerly along said street. This vote being contingent upon the town having charge of the work.

Article 9. To see if the Town will take proper action to elect their Board of Selectmen, one each year, for a term of three years.

No action taken.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation to establish proper fire protection for Leonard Street, and provide for the payment of the same.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation to establish proper fire protection for Adams Street, and provide for the payment of the same.

No action taken.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of adopting a modified town meeting government, said committee to report at some future town meeting.

No action taken.

Article 13. Shall primaries for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at Town elections, be held in this town hereafter?

No action taken.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money for general municipal purposes under authority of, and in accordance with the provision of Chapter 49, Acts of 1933, or take any action relative thereof.

Voted: That the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow money for general municipal purposes under authority of and in accordance with the provision of Chapter 49, Acts of 1933.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1934, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money

from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1934, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of the tax levy and the income tax of 1933 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money for continuance of C. W. A. projects.

Voted: To appropriate the following sums of money for the continuance of C. W. A. projects:

Project 2751	\$ 507
Project 2752	1006
Project 395	900

Voted: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Town will appropriate any reasonable sum of money towards C. W. A. projects which may be approved by the Civil Works Administration.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the permanent surfacing of any part of South Street.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the permanent surfacing of any part of West Street.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the permanent work on any streets of the Town.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to employ a district nurse and appropriate money for the same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$2000, for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residence A. Zone to Business the following described property:

Lot No. 14 on Scherpa Brothers' plan of lots, owned by Clarence A. Duclos. Bounded North East on Ellington St. fifty-five feet: North West by Scherpa Brothers 222.69 feet: South West by land formerly of George D. Cooley Est. 53.09 feet: South East on Joseph Delucchi 240.53 feet.

Voted: That the following described property be changed from Residence A. Zone to that of Business Zone.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residence A. Zone to Business Zone, the following described property:

Commencing at a point about 800 feet from the present business location—Mill and Suffield Streets and running Northerly along Suffield Street about 600 feet to land of one Calabrese: Westerly about 872 feet along land of said Calabrese: South Westerly about 957 feet along land of one Russo: Easterly about 1330 feet to place of beginning.

Voted: To so change.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residence A to Business Zone the following described property:

Commencing at the intersection of Westfield Street and West Street, running one hundred forty feet in West Street to a point bounded by the north fork and south fork of West Street. Hence along south fork and Westfield Street. Hence along Westfield Street one hundred forty feet to point of beginning.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for payment of service of Inspector of Meats for 1933.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$100 for payment of service of Inspector of Meats for 1933.

Article 25. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: To appropriate the following sums of money for 1934:

General Government:

Legislation	
Salary of Moderator	\$ 25.00
Equipment	50.00
Supplies and Postage	75.00

Selectmen:

Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Clerk	200.00
Printing and Telephone	25.00

Auditor	100.00
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Accounting Department:

Salary	300.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	100.00

Treasurer:

Salary	1,500.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	100.00
All Other	150.00

Collector:

Salary	1,215.00
Clerk	150.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	500.00
All Other	635.00

Assessors:		
Salaries	2,250.00	
Office and Supplies	150.00	
Law:		
Town Counsel	225.00	
All Other	275.00	
Town Clerk:		
Salary	500.00	
Postage and Stationery	100.00	
Election and Registration	1,000.00	
Town Buildings	675.00	\$ 11,800.00
Protection to Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Salary Chief	\$ 2,160.00	
Salary Motorcycle Officer	1,660.00	
Salaries Special Police	150.00	
All other	1,230.00	
Fire Department:		
Salaries of Commissioners	150.00	
Salaries of Firemen	1,500.00	
Salaries of Janitors	150.00	
Supplies and all others	1,900.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary of Sealer	396.00	
All other	54.00	
Forestry:		
Salaries of Warden	175.00	
Fire permits	40.00	
Trees	50.00	
Materials and all other	195.00	
Moth Extermination	300.00	\$ 10,110.00

Health and Sanitation:			
General Administration	\$	250.00	
Hospitals		3,000.00	
Garbage		300.00	
Inspector of Animals		300.00	
Inspector of Meats and Provis- ions		400.00	
Sewers		200.00	
Surface Drainage		250.00	
All other		75.00	\$ 4,775.00

Highways:			
Maintenance	\$	5,000.00	
Lighting		8,000.00	\$ 13,000.00

Charities:			
Salary Agent	\$	1,600.00	
Salary Clerk		800.00	
Equipment and office supplies....		600.00	
Transportation		500.00	
Relief		50,000.00	\$ 53,500.00

Schools			\$125,000.00
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Libraries:			
Salaries	\$	405.00	
All other		100.00	\$ 505.00

State and Military Aid	\$	200.00	
Soldiers' Relief		12,000.00	\$ 12,200.00

Old Age Assistance			\$ 8,000.00
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Unclassified			\$ 800.00
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Interest:			
Bonded Debt	\$	12,000.00	
Temporary Loans		10,000.00	\$ 22,000.00

Reserve Fund			\$ 1,000.00
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Hampden County Improvement League		\$ 100.00
Water Department:		
Salary Commissioners	\$ 270.00	
Salary Superintendent	1,200.00	
Water Consumption	9,000.00	
All other	11,300.00	
Salary Clerk and Collector.....	500.00	\$ 22,270.00
Town Improvement		\$ 5,000.00
Town Debt		\$ 39,000.00
Under Previous Articles		\$ 10,963.00
Total		\$340,023.00

Article 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Voted: It is to be the sense of this meeting that the Town Reports and the Finance Committee's recommendations be printed so they will be available to the voters of the Town at least five days prior to our annual town meeting.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to restore the surface of the sidewalk on the west side of Main Street, from the Post Office to Fremont King's, and on the East side from Bailey's to Melrose Place, to at least as smooth condition as it was before the cinders were laid.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

MARCH 14, 1934

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sums of money for C. W. A. projects.

Voted: To appropriate the following sums for C. W. A.

Project No. 6088-2	\$3,109.50	
Project No. 6088-3	2,330.00	
Project No. 6088-4	2,571.84	
Project No. 6088-5	736.66	
For drivers	2,520.00	
For women's work	450.00	
Incidentals, tools, etc.	400.00	\$ 12,118.00

Article 2. To see if the town will vote any added appropriation for Highways.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for highways in addition to appropriations at annual meeting.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That the Water Commissioners be authorized to appoint one of their members as Superintendent at a salary not to exceed \$1,200.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

JUNE 14, 1934

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Albert Street from Main to Wyman Street, as a public street.

Voted: To leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Edward Street from Main to Wyman Street, as a public street.

Voted: To leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wyman Street as a public street.

Voted: To leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Mulberry Street as a public street.

Voted: To leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ellington Street as a public street.

Voted: To leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate any sums of money for a proper observance of Independence Day.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the observance of Independence Day: the spending of this amount to be supervised by Wilson-Thompson Post 185 of the American Legion.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote any appropriation for approved E. R. A. Projects and incidental expenses thereto.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$9,000 to meet the Town's share of any E. R. A. Projects that may be duly approved.

Article 8. To see if the Town will make an added appropriation for Liability Insurance.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the rebuilding of Walnut Street, from River Street to Springfield Street.

No action was taken.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

Town Clerk's Report

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1934

	Precinct			
	A	B	C	Total
Ballots cast	828	601	839	2268

RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

Governor:

John W. Aiken	7	2	2	11
Gaspar G. Bacon	189	299	518	1006
James M. Curley	498	218	206	922
Freeman W. Follett	1	0	2	3
Frank A. Goodwin	106	67	94	267
Alfred Baker Lewis	12	4	8	24
Edward Stevens	0	1	0	1
Blanks	15	10	9	34

Lieutenant Governor:

Elizabeth Donovan	21	13	12	46
John W. Haigis	231	344	586	1161
Horace I. Hillis	9	12	8	29
Joseph L. Hurley	536	216	213	965
Florence L. Lawton	2	2	5	9
Horace Riley	2	0	2	4
Blanks	27	14	13	54

Secretary:

Walter Burke	6	3	3	12
Frederic W. Cook	223	347	580	1150
George L. McGlynn	12	7	10	29
Leslie A. Richards	21	15	7	43

Joseph Santosuosso	519	204	202	925
William B. Taylor	1	2	3	6
Blanks	46	23	34	103

Treasurer:

Oscar W. Dionne	200	305	503	1008
William R. Ferry	13	6	15	34
Thomas Gilmartin	8	3	4	15
Charles F. Hurley	551	254	281	1086
Harry Maltzman	14	10	8	32
Frederick S. Reynolds	5	1	0	6
Blanks	37	22	28	87

Auditor:

Henning A. Blomen	9	4	7	20
Thomas H. Buckley	551	219	261	1031
Alonzo B. Cook	194	340	525	1059
Walter S. Hutchins	20	9	12	41
Paul Skers	1	2	1	4
Blanks	53	27	33	113

Attorney General:

Morris Berzon	19	9	10	38
Paul A. Dever	534	215	219	968
Charles A. Flaherty	5	4	3	12
George F. Hogan	4	3	8	15
Fred E. Oelcher	8	2	4	14
Joseph E. Warner	206	345	561	1112
Blanks	52	23	34	109

Senator in Congress:

Albert Coolidge	23	12	11	46
W. Barnard Smith	4	5	8	17
David I. Walsh	625	270	341	1236
Robert M. Washburn	142	285	456	883
Albert L. Waterman	4	3	3	10
Paul C. Wicks	0	0	1	1
Blanks	30	26	19	75

Congressman :				
Charles R. Clason	186	326	541	1053
William J. Granfield	597	248	266	1111
S. Ralph Harlow	24	10	17	51
Blanks	21	17	15	53

Councillor :				
Joshua Arthur Baker	176	309	527	1012
Morton Henry Burdick	554	234	251	1039
John W. Carabine	29	13	16	58
Blanks	69	45	45	159

Senator :				
Charles J. O'Connor	549	233	244	1026
Harry B. Putnam	199	333	555	1087
Blanks	80	35	40	155

Representatives in General Court :				
Israel D. Canell	535	216	225	976
John Hall	422	189	216	827
Donald A. MacDonald	239	292	488	1019
William J. Sessions	145	262	463	870
Blanks	315	243	286	844

District Attorney :				
Charles W. Bosworth	194	324	559	1077
Thomas F. Moriarty	600	254	255	1109
Blanks	34	23	25	82

Clerk of Courts :				
Charles M. Calhoun	629	464	739	1832
Blanks	199	137	100	436

Register of Deeds :				
Samuel F. Brown	195	316	500	1011
Patrick J. Courtney	574	249	305	1128
Blanks	59	36	34	129

County Commissioner:				
Giles Blague	167	301	511	979
Thomas J. Costello	575	253	274	1102
Joseph Stapleton	0	4	0	4
Thomas Stapleton	9	0	4	13
Frank E. Flint	13	0	0	13
Blanks	64	43	50	157

Associate Commissioners:				
Clarence H. Granger	284	384	605	1273
Francis M. O'Keefe	541	262	389	1192
Leonard J. Ryan	349	158	210	717
Thomas Stapleton	0	1	1	2
Joseph Stapleton	0	1	0	1
Blanks	482	396	473	1351

Register of Probate and Insolvency:				
William T. Dillon	550	234	244	1028
A. Olin Sinclair	189	317	532	1038
Blanks	89	50	63	202

Question No. 1 Trapping:				
Yes	324	233	360	917
No	132	123	224	479
Blanks	372	245	255	872

Liquor License Alcoholic:				
Yes	513	296	375	1184
No	89	143	325	557
Blanks	226	162	139	527

Liquor License Malt Beverages:				
Yes	497	288	391	1176
No	70	133	273	476
Blanks	261	180	175	616

Licensed Horse Racing:				
Yes	507	318	424	1249
No	75	123	253	451
Blanks	246	160	162	568

Licensed Dog Racing:				
Yes	417	256	328	1001
No	115	151	314	580
Blanks	296	194	197	687

Special Town Meeting

NOVEMBER 15, 1934

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Albert Street from Main to Wyman as a public street.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Edward Street from Main to Wyman as a public street.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wyman Street as a public street.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Mulberry Street as a public street.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ellington Street as a public street.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Monroe Street as a public street.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept South Park Terrace as a public street.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a certain sum of money received from Library receipts for the use of the Agawam Center Library.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote appropriations for various departments of the Town in addition to those previously made for 1934, and provide for the raising of money for the same.

Voted: To transfer from C. W. A. Funds to E. R. A. account the sum of six hundred twenty-two and 77/100 dollars. To transfer the sum of twenty five hundred dollars from Interest account to Suffield Street Construction. To transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from Interest account to Damages to Persons and Property. To transfer from Soldiers' Relief account to Welfare Relief the sum of \$3,500.

Voted: To appropriate for E. R. A. the sum of \$	2,100.00
To appropriate for Law the sum of....	1,100.00
To appropriate for Welfare Building, expenses the sum of	650.00
To appropriate for Damages to Per- sons and Property the sum of.....	378.00
To appropriate for Welfare Relief the sum of	2,572.00
To appropriate for Old Age Assist- ance the sum of	1,200.00
To appropriate for Water Mainte- nance the sum of	2,500.00
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	\$10,500.00

and that to meet these appropriations and other municipal

expenses, including revenue notes of 1933, the sum of \$35,-500.00 be obtained by a note or notes from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under authority of a vote passed at the last annual Town meeting, under Chapter 49, Acts of 1933.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residence A. Zone to Business upon the petition of William J. Crowley the following described premises.

Beginning at a point in the Easterly line of land of W. J. Crowley at a point 718 feet south-easterly, measured by said Easterly line from a right of way running south westerly from the old Stage Coach Road between land of said Crowley and land of one Woodworth: thence south-easterly, in the division line between land of said Crowley and land of one Leonard, a distance of 250 feet: thence south-westerly by other land of said Crowley, and by a line of right angles with the course just described, a distance of 310 feet: thence north-westerly by land of one Crowley a distance of 265 feet: thence north-easterly by other land of said Crowley a distance of 303 feet to the point of beginning: together with a passage-way 20 feet in width, extending south-easterly from the above mentioned right of way a distance of 650 feet to the above described parcel. The north-easterly corner of said passage-way 143 feet south-westerly measured along the southerly line of right of way from the north-easterly corner of land of said Crowley at land of said Leonard.

Voted: That the above described parcel of property be changed from Residence A. Zone to that of Business.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed the sum of \$25,000.00 for payment of current municipal purposes under the provisions of Chapter 49, Acts of 1933.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 13. To see if the voters will appropriate a sum of money for a Fire Whistle for the North Agawam District.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 14. To see what action the voters will take for the protection of the school children at O'Brien's Corner.

Voted: To leave the Agent of Welfare, Chief of Police, and the Selectmen to work out some systems of relief.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a certain sum of money to reimburse holders of beer licenses, which have been surrendered.

Voted: That the matter be left to the Selectmen to reimburse such funds when the proper time arrives.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That a committee of six disinterested persons be appointed to consider the matter of approval of streets called for under the first seven articles of the warrant and report their findings to the next annual town meeting, and also to the petitioners.

Voted: To adjourn.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN SS. West Springfield, November 16, 1934

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns representing the SECOND HAMPDEN REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, the votes of the several towns were canvassed as follows:

	Israel O. Canell	John Hall	Donald A. MacDonald	Wm. J. Sessions	Blanks	Totals
Agawam	976	827	1019	870	844	4536
Blandford	13	19	120	107	91	350
Chester	84	118	210	197	245	854
E. Longmeadow	281	358	684	704	355	2382
Granville	29	32	144	141	106	452
Hampden	66	81	187	232	142	708
Longmeadow	265	326	1605	1397	635	4228
Montgomery	7	12	29	29	27	104
Russell	91	121	278	247	185	922
Southwick	65	71	241	241	176	794
Tolland	4	9	24	26	19	82
W. Springfield	1883	2387	3392	2473	1947	12082
Wilbraham	215	244	438	441	346	1684
Totals	3979	4605	8371	7105	5118	29178

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Town Clerk of Agawam

FRANCES E. SHEPARD,
Town Clerk of Blandford

JOHN E. COONEY,
Town Clerk of Chester

RAYMOND A. DENSLOW,
Town Clerk of East Longmeadow

HARRY A. ROOT,
Town Clerk of Granville

VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ,
Town Clerk of Hampden

FRANK E. SMITH,
Town Clerk of Longmeadow

W. D. ALLYN,
Town Clerk of Montgomery

E. D. PARKS,
Town Clerk of Russell

CLYDE H. TREWORGY,
Town Clerk of Southwick

EVERETT CLARK,
Town Clerk of Tolland

HENRY E. SCHMUCK,
Town Clerk of West Springfield

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk of Wilbraham

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1934

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 4	Anna G. Gregory	Eugene and Caroline Gregory
Jan. 6	Radwilowicz -	Frank and Yadvica Radwilowicz
Jan. 11	Roland Mercadante	James and Philomena Mercadante
Jan. 22	Barbara J. Labranche	Eugene and Ida Labranche
Jan. 26	David B. Austin	Edward and Esther Austin
Feb. 5	Mutti	Dante and Irene Mutti
Feb. 5	Elaine DeSpirit	Santo and Beatrice DeSpirit
Feb. 14	Fenaude C. Renaud	William and Coranna Renaud
Feb. 14	Koerner	Walter and Mary Koerner
Feb. 16	George F. Champigny	George and Bertha Champigny
Feb. 23	Burnham	George and Dorothy Burnham
Feb. 23	Beverly M. DeGeorge	Silvio and Amelia DeGeorge
Feb. 24	Richard W. Rice	Thomas and Anna Rice
Feb. 25	Grechen Myers	William and Bertha Myers
Mar. 8	Louis J. Fasoli, Jr.	Louis and Mary Fasoli
Mar. 8	Betty J. Fazio	Charles and Alice Fazio
Mar. 10	Robert L. Haseltine	Costello and Marian Haseltine
Mar. 11	William Labb	Louis and Florence Labb
Mar. 19	George N. Blanchard	Frederick and Florence Blanchard
Mar. 21	Dorothy A. Harrison	William and Etta Harrison
Mar. 23	Alan C. Lyman	Kenneth and Mildred Lyman
Mar. 24	Sally A. Thompson	Louis and Irene Thompson
Mar. 25	Barbara L. Montagna	Charles and Josephine Montagna
Mar. 28	John A. Morassi	John and Rose Morassi
Apr. 4	Stanley J. Chmielewski	Michael and Julia Chmielewski
Apr. 6	Raymond Krupinski	Charles and Helen Krupinski
Apr. 7	Mary Ramondi	Frank and Palmina Ramondi
Apr. 20	George E. Rivers	Raymond and Laura Rivers
May 3	Anna J. Boido	Arnold and Amelia Boido
May 15	Kenneth J. Ide	Harry and Roxanna Ide
May 15	Patricia A. Berselli	Anthony and Minnie Berselli
May 17	James L. Keith	V. Paul and Hazel Keith
May 21	George W. Carr	Arthur and Ruth Carr
May 26	Elizabeth A. Fearn	George and Florence Fearn
May 27	Frank A. Copson	Ernest and Mable Copson
June 4	Joyce Dalimont	Ralph and Mary Dalimont
June 5	Dominic A. Lapore, Jr.	Dominic and Jennie Lapore

June 6	Charles W. Inman	Charles and Lucy Inman
June 10	Raymond Sarcino	Antonio and Elizabeth Sarcino
June 11	Rose Simonetta	Danie and Catterina Simonetta
June 20	———— Barker	Ralph and Beatrice Barker
July 13	Virginia C. A. Gallano	Adolph and Henrietta Gallano
July 21	Richard D. Peterson	Roland and Loris Peterson
July 22	———— Caonette	Alfred and Marie Caonette
July 26	Jeanne A. Burnham	John and Ellen Burnham
July 31	Robert Andrus	Clarence and Elizabeth Andrus
Aug. 8	Ruth F. Hennessey	Benjamin and Anna Hennessey
Aug. 11	John H. Liptak, Jr.	John and Anna Liptak
Aug. 12	Arline L. Miller	Charles and Anna Miller
Aug. 15	Richard C. Southworth	Eugene and Hazel Southworth
Aug. 16	Henry Favreau, Jr.	Henry and Mary Favreau
Aug. 20	Gerald E. Jenks	Bertley and Myrtle Jenks
Aug. 28	Marie J. A. Coulombe	Joseph and Marie Coulombe
Aug. 29	Joseph T. Greene, Jr.	Joseph and Anna Green
Sept. 5	Verda A. Goyette	George and Alvina Goyette
Sept. 6	Shirley J. King	Walter and Carla King
Sept. 10	Robert E. Bowker	Raymond and Anna Bowker
Sept. 15	Roger L. Bradley	Whitney and Lorena Bradley
Sept. 18	Mary Daglio	Emil and Elizabeth Daglio
Sept. 19	Nancy A. Kibbe	Stuart and Stella Kibbe
Sept. 21	Jacqueline A. Miller	Raymond and Dorothy Miller
Sept. 24	Enrico C. Balderalli	Cesar and Domenica Balderalli
Sept. 24	Donald L. Moorhouse	Dalton and Ruth Moorhouse
Sept. 29	Lois T. Petruzzello	Arthur and Marie Petruzzello
Oct. 4	Maria T. Donahue	Harold and Maude Donahue
Oct. 6	Donald Roberts	Louis and Theresa Roberts
Oct. 6	Joyce A. LaFountain	George and Doris LaFountain
Oct. 14	William P. Clark	William and ——— Clark
Oct. 16	Gladys P. Most	Clarence and Winnifred Most
Oct. 20	Bruce S. Bailey	Charles and Pearl Bailey
Oct. 21	Marlene A. Carmel	George and Agnes Carmel
Oct. 30	———— Fallow	James and Bernice Fallow
Nov. 2	———— La Violette	Albert and Elizabeth La Violette
Nov. 5	Joseph T. Russo	Thomas and Rose Russo
Nov. 6	Beverly B. Trimboli	Peter and Bernese Trimboli
Nov. 8	Norman J. Marieb	Frederick and Victoria Marieb
Nov. 13	Janice H. Phelps	Cleon and Ruth Phelps
Nov. 29	John E. Weatherwox	Clarence and Beatrice Weatherwox
Dec. 1	Constance I. St. John	William and Constance St. John
Dec. 1	Philip J. Cardone	Joseph and Bertha Cardone
Dec. 12	Geraldine A. Cowles	Aden and Althea Cowles
Dec. 15	Ramona Parent	Raymond and Helen Parent
Dec. 17	Eleanor A. Carlson	John and Elsie Carlson
Dec. 28	Harriet Beltrandi	John and Consetta Beltrandi
Dec. 28	Nancy M. Inman	Mahlon and Catherine Inman

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1934

Date and Place of Marriage	Names of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 4 West Springfield	Carlo Longo Jennie Liucci	Agawam West Springfield
January 20 Agawam	John A. Burnham Ellen L. Carpenter	Springfield Agawam
January 15 Springfield	Ernesto Favari Lena M. Masoti	Agawam Springfield
January 20 Agawam	Chester E. Spear Mable A. Pooley	Springfield Springfield
February 10 Springfield	Carlos E. Woodruff Madeline E. Rose	Springfield Agawam
February 12 Agawam	Martin C. Grasso Alice M. Riley	Agawam Agawam
February 23 Agawam	Frank J. Fagnani Frances Montagna	Agawam Agawam
February 28 Enfield, Conn.	Albert A. La Fortune Estelle O. La Rock	Agawam Springfield
March 2 Agawam	Ernest J. Moulton, Jr. Pauline Monty	Enfield, Conn. Enfield, Conn.
March 17 Agawam	Lowell C. Kinney Ruth E. Skinner	Meriden, Conn. Agawam
March 17 Agawam	Umberto Liquori Ora M. Lemay	Agawam Agawam
April 11 Enfield, Conn.	Henry W. Stone Blanch G. Barden	Agawam Agawam
April 2 Agawam	John H. Collins Yola Rescia	Springfield Agawam
April 16 Agawam	John N. Magovern Dorothy E. Bodurtha	Agawam Agawam
April 25 Agawam	Henry Gammell Deborah Joslin	Agawam Agawam
April 28 Longmeadow	John Magovern Jane W. Bailey	Agawam Agawam
May 11 So. Deerfield	Theodore A. Brown Maude E. LaBelle	Agawam Springfield
May 30 Westfield	Michael Montagna Jane Dovyak	Agawam Westfield
June 2 Agawam	Lawrence Pisano Letizia Ferrero	Agawam Agawam

June 9	Albert Bellano	West Springfield
Agawam	Margaret Cartello	Agawam
June 23	James J. Hayes	Agawam
West Springfield	Eva C. LaFleur	Agawam
July 1	Thomas McGowan	Springfield
Springfield	Dorothy Brown	Agawam
July 5	Allan J. Towne	West Springfield
Springfield	Ethel M. Jenks	Agawam
July 7	George L. Reynolds	Agawam
Agawam	Esther L. Schwartz	Agawam
July 14	Frederick Lindner	East Longmeadow
Springfield	Nina Arnold	Agawam
August 5	George E. Spitler	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Agawam	Clara B. Isaacson	Brooklyn, N. Y.
August 7	Maurice F. Romaine	Agawam
West Springfield	Mary F. Sheehan	West Springfield
August 18	Forrest S. Jones	Worcester
Agawam	Geneva B. Kenyon	Worcester
September 3	Floyd White	Agawam
Agawam	Eileen E. Marotte	Agawam
September 6	Fred Lyncosky	West Springfield
Agawam	Vivian M. Guidetti	Agawam
September 7	Gordon M. Merwin	Agawam
Agawam	Marceline A. Gosselin	Agawam
September 8	James A. O'Keefe	West Springfield
Agawam	Annette I. Letendre	Agawam
September 8	George Roos	Agawam
Holyoke	Evelyn Lempicka	Springfield
September 8	Harry W. Beach, Jr.	Worcester
Agawam	Laura G. Kenyon	Worcester
September 8	Richard R. Filley	Agawam
North Adams	Mildred Sibley Hoag	Springfield
September 12	Thomas J. Galvin	Agawam
Chicopee	Sophie I. Prestes	Agawam
September 18	Clarence F. Chevalier	Springfield
Enfield, Conn.	Mary E. Nardi	Agawam
October 13	Charles N. Sullivan	Springfield
Springfield	Naomi G. Oberheim	Agawam
October 13	Raymond Skala	Springfield
Agawam	Dorothy M. Miller	Springfield
October 15	John L. Santinello	Agawam
Enfield, Conn.	Lenora M. Grippo	Enfield
October 20	Jules D. Schenck	Agawam
Springfield	Elizabeth E. Modig	Springfield
October 20	Harold A. Pomeroy	Agawam
Chester	Enza A. Coulson	Chester
November 5	Joseph Gazer, Jr.	Agawam
Holyoke	Eleanor Geissler	Holyoke
November 13	Leon E. McNamee	Agawam
Westfield	Catherine Malochleb	Westfield

November 14	Francis J. O'Neil	Agawam
Enfield, Conn.	Mary E. Ryan	Westfield
November 16	Raymond Stone	Agawam
Enfield, Conn.	Mary R. Ryan	Springfield
November 17	Stephen Baevich	Springfield
Springfield	Sadie Sopet	Agawam
November 22	Alphonse U. Premont	Springfield
Agawam	Mildred L. Williamson	Springfield
November 28	Ralph E. Murphy	Agawam
Agawam	Mary A. Losito	Agawam
November 29	John F. Manderola	Windsor Locks, Conn.
Agawam	Nellie L. Bongiovanni	Agawam
November 29	Leo A. Dumond	Agawam
West Springfield	Frances A. Connolly	West Springfield
November 29	Clifford G. Bradford	Springfield
Enfield, Conn.	Gladys H. Knight	Agawam
December 1	Louis E. Pedulla	Agawam
Springfield	Fanny R. Fazio	Springfield
December 6	Henry A. Loncto	Agawam
Longmeadow	Hazel I. Shortt	Agawam
December 26	Denonville Savoie	Agawam
West Springfield	Dorothy M. Dudley	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1934

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 7	Mary C. Fitzgerald	73			Cerebral hemorrhage
Jan. 8	Earnest Zabini	58			Acute cardiac dilation
Jan. 14	Jackson C. Blodgett	71	4	21	Carcinoma
Jan. 21	Victor E. Pickett	45			Intracranial hemorrhage
Jan. 24	Delia T. Shea	48		22	Auricular fibrillation
Jan. 25	Margaret Murphy	60			Uraemia
Jan. 28	Anthony Albro	68			Coronary sclerosis
Feb. 6	Esther H. Parker	80	7	13	Coronary occlusion
Feb. 9	David D. Perusse	1	3		Sudden death
Feb. 10	Isabell H. Lloyd	72	9	9	Carcinoma
Feb. 11	Charles Glinger	54	5	29	Intracranial injury
Feb. 12	Carey B. Hewey	53	1	6	Cerebral hemorrhage
Feb. 12	George Circosta	58	6	13	Arterio sclerosis
Feb. 12	Alice M. Kellogg	80	4	16	Carcinoma
Feb. 20	Mary Oxley	73		20	Cerebral hemorrhage
Feb. 23	Rosanna Beauchene	68			Arterio sclerosis
Mar. 1	Mary A. Forbes	72			Coronary sclerosis
Mar. 2	Margaret Lynch	57			Acute congestion lung
Mar. 6	Arthur E. Hicks	72	9	19	Morphine poisoning
Mar. 7	Stanley Woodruff	1	3		Lobar Pneumonia
Mar. 10	Roselina Duclos	69		27	Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 19	Emile L. Duclos	31	11	22	Tubercular peritonitis
Mar. 20	John H. Laurie	73	4		Heart disease
Mar. 20	Edward Willey	72			Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 24	Chauncey W. Henry	54			Accident
Apr. 23	Cleveland Carty	47	10	2	Coronary thrombosis
Apr. 25	Hattie C. Knapp	69	2	26	Erysipelas
Apr. 26	Walter H. Shaw	52	4	26	Cardiac embolism
Apr. 30	Harriette D. Tower	82			Myocarditis
May 1	Mary H. Talbot	88	8	15	Myocarditis
May 9	Henry Holland	71			Coronary sclerosis
May 11	Nettie M. Plouff	74			Valvular Heart disease
May 12	Maria M. Cavallaro	69	2	5	Coronary sclerosis
May 17	Mary E. Perkins	66	10		Cardiac decompensation
May 18	Andrew K. Campbell	32	6	1	Multiple sclerosis
May 19	Tertelle E. Slade	54	5	4	Carcinoma
June 6	Merton P. Ross	46			Carcinoma
June 7	Mary R. Pooler	78	1	1	Cerebral hemorrhage

June 10	Frank C. Merriam	15	10	25	Carcinoma
June 15	Moise Descoteau	70		30	Broncho-pneumonia
June 30	Rose Simonetta			21	Asphyxiation
July 1	John Baldarelli	13	8	22	Acute appendicitis
July 4	Elizabeth Tatro	75			Strangulated hernia
July 9	Byron C. Bailey	70	3	29	Accident
July 10	Nellie E. Searle	76	7	16	Cirrhosis of liver
July 12	George L. Snow	67	9	18	Chronic heart disease
July 15	James Haleup	56	1	21	Cardiac disease
July 15	Eleanor A. Robert		10	15	Broncho-pneumonia
July 17	Mary J. Trabold	78	7	26	Cerebral hemorrhage
July 23	Durward E. Gaylord	27	11	27	Intestinal nephritis
July 25	David Dutton	93	6	25	Acute enteritis
July 27	Walter C. Noble	61	2	7	Cardiac disease
Aug. 4	Frank L. Webb	73	9	1	Arterial hypertension
Aug. 5	Alfred J. Bouchane	70			Internal injuries
Aug. 11	John L. Mueller	70			Carcinoma
Aug. 15	Gilbert R. LaBonte	54			Gun shot wound
Aug. 24	Marthy F. Bodurtha	79	5	11	Arterio sclerosis
Aug. 26	John Daglio	66			Accidental drowning
Aug. 31	Edna Nickerson	26	2	15	Hemorrhage
Sept. 3	Albert J. Austin	64	9	27	Pulmonary abscess
Sept. 6	William C. Martyny	47			Arterio sclerosis
Sept. 13	Louis La Fleur	78	11	12	Cardiac disease
Sept. 23	Alphonse Brissette	63			Acute cardiac dilatation
Sept. 25	Harry Remnick	50			Natural causes
Oct. 9	Frank Backiel	58			Acute myocarditis
Oct. 27	Theresa Gregoire	16	1	3	Accident
Oct. 27	Marguerite Joanis	21	8	21	Accident
Oct. 30	James M. Bliss	88	7	8	Arterio sclerosis
Oct. 31	Mary A. Brooks	59			Cerebral hemorrhage
Oct. 31	Annie Kammera	70			Carcinoma
Nov. 2	Harold H. Shaylor	36	3	15	Accident
Nov. 3	Thomas P. Cantwell	45		11	Accident
Nov. 4	Ruth La Bombard	2	1	28	Tubercular meningitis
Nov. 6	Nancy J. Noble	94	5	16	Arterio sclerosis
Nov. 8	George F. Dutton	40			Accident
Nov. 13	Belzmire B. Jasmin	65			Carcinoma
Nov. 21	Maria Rosso	82			Arterio sclerosis
Dec. 11	Howard M. Cahill	35	7	2	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Dec. 18	Walter S. Webb	79	9	4	Chronic uremia
Dec. 18	William Deslories	54			Broncho pneumonia
Dec. 19	John Lester	74			Coronary thrombosis
Dec. 22	Minnie Bailey	68	4	22	Lobar pneumonia
Dec. 25	Mary C. Shea	70			Cerebral hemorrhage
Dec. 25	Nina G. Allen	82	1	19	Nephritis
Dec. 26	Michel Coulombe	72			Chronic nephritis

Treasurer's Report

Ending December 31, 1934

Balance January 1, 1934	\$ 14,590.34	
Receipts of 1934 (see Accountant's report)	687,094.92	\$701,685.26
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Payments of 1934 (see Accountant's report)	\$669,514.16	
Cash Balance December 31, 1934..	32,171.10	\$701,685.26
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TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund

On hand January 1, 1934

Securities	\$ 5,500.00	
Cash	485.62	
Income of Fund for 1934	308.78	
Premium on Securities	100.00	6,394.40
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Paid by order of Trustees	89.00	
Administration expenses	3.35	
Federal Tax20	
On Hand December 31, 1934		
Securities	5,600.00	
Cash	701.85	6,394.40
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Desire A. Pyne Fund

On hand January 1, 1934

Securities	\$ 2,000.00	
Cash	157.05	
Income from fund	65.52	2,222.57
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Paid by order of Selectmen	38.94	
Federal Tax06	
On hand December 31, 1934		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	183.57	2,222.57
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Phelon School Fund

On hand January 1, 1934		
Securities	\$ 4,225.93	
Cash	424.29	
Income	149.71	
Premium—Securities	87.50	
Discount—Securities	87.50	4,974.93
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Paid—Orders of School		
Committee	65.50	
Federal Tax40	
Interest on Securities sold	12.00	
Amount of fund	4,225.93	
Cash	671.10	4,974.93
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Phelon Library Fund

On hand January 1, 1934		
Amount of Fund	\$ 500.00	
Income of Fund	16.37	516.37
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Paid to Trust Fund Income ..	16.37	
Amount of Fund	500.00	516.37
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Davis Library Fund

Income from Safe Deposit and		
Trust Company	625.03	625.03

Paid Agawam Library		
Association	625.03	625.03

Old Cemetery Fund			
Amount of Fund	\$	700.00	
Income from Fund		22.93	722.93
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Paid Trust Fund Income	\$	22.93	
Amount of Fund		700.00	722.93
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Maple Grove Cemetery Fund			
Amount of Fund	\$	1,405.81	
Income of Fund		46.04	\$ 1,451.85
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Paid Trust Fund Income		46.04	
Amount of Fund		1,405.79	
Federal Tax02	1,451.85
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HENRY E. BODURTHA

Treasurer

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN December 31, 1934

Loans	Year Issued	Outstanding	Rate	Date of Retirement	Due 1935
Water		\$ 8,000.00	4 %	1942	\$ 1,000.00
Water	1913	26,500.00	4½ %	1943	3,500.00
Water	1917	8,000.00	4½ %	1942	1,000.00
Water	1931	4,500.00	3¾ %	1939	1,000.00
Sewer	1916	9,000.00	4 %	1945	1,000.00
High School		84,000.00	5 %	1941	12,000.00
School House	1924	20,000.00	4¼ %	1944	2,000.00
School House	1925	17,000.00	4 %	1940	3,000.00
Memorial Bridge		30,000.00	4 %	1944	3,000.00
High School Addition	1928	40,000.00	4 %	1938	10,000.00
Emergency Relief	1933	28,000.00	3½ %	1938	7,000.00
Tax Title	1934	35,500.00		1935	
Revenue Loan		150,000.00			
		<u>\$460,500.00</u>			<u>\$44,500.00</u>

Water Debt	\$ 47,000.00
Inside Limit	86,000.00
Outside Limit	177,500.00

REPORT OF Tax Collector

1934

Tax Committed		\$285,940.32
Cash paid to Treasurer	\$144,412.40	
Less Refunds	20.00	
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	144,392.40	
Abatements	778.45	
Tax Titles	23,810.10	
Uncollected	116,959.37	\$285,940.32
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Previous Years

January 1, 1934, balance due	188,373.91	
Plus added commitments and adjustments	99.02	\$188,472.93
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Cash paid to Treasurer.....	100,563.46	
Less Refunds	70.90	
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	100,492.56	
Abatements	2,385.89	
Tax Titles	39,426.00	
Uncollected taxes 1933	44,711.88	
Uncollected taxes 1933—Polls	495.50	
Uncollected taxes 1932	901.10	
Uncollected taxes 1932—Polls	60.00	\$188,472.93
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Motor Vehicle Excise 1934		
Committed	8,719.83	\$ 8,719.83
Cash paid to Treasurer	6,164.66	
Less Refunds	112.66	
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	6,052.00	
Abatements	487.04	
Balance due January 1, 1935	2,180.79	\$ 8,719.83
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Previous Years		
Balance due January 1, 1934....	3,528.97	
Plus commitments and adjustments	109.14	\$ 3,638.11
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Cash paid to Treasurer	1,568.28	
Less Refunds	5.73	
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	1,562.55	
Abatements	578.40	
Balance due January 1, 1935....	1,497.16	\$ 3,638.11
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Old Age Assistance—Previous Years		
Balance due January 1, 1934....	466.00	\$ 466.00
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Cash paid to Treasurer	188.00	
Less Refund	1.00	
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	187.00	
Balance due January 1, 1935....	279.00	\$ 466.00
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RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN,

Collector

REPORT OF THE Accounting Officer

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1933

Cash	\$ 14,590.34	
Cash in School Department	50.00	
Taxes		
1930		\$ 8.29
1931	58.78	
1932	40,694.97	
Polls, 1932	442.00	
Polls, 1933	844.00	
1933	146,333.66	
Old Age Assistance		
1932	38.00	
1933	428.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise		
1931	681.94	
1932	1,065.04	
1933	1,781.99	
Tax Titles	43,331.80	
Accounts Receivable		
Health	1,279.91	
Sewer	588.24	
Public Welfare	9,070.98	

Sealer Weights & Measures.....	67.94	
Schools	1,451.82	
Fire	13.00	
Sidewalks 1928	29.40	
Sidewalks 1929	186.18	
Sidewalks 1930	211.33	
Water Rates	5,636.99	
Water Entrances	121.80	
Accounts Receivable		
County Aid to Highways		
(Suffield Street)	1,723.96	
State Aid to Highways		
(Suffield Street)	5,171.89	
Revenue Loans		\$125,000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Fund		19.07
Old Cemetery Fund		126.36
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		127.84
Overlay Reserve		3,393.63
Overlay, 1930		777.75
Overlay, 1931		253.75
Overlay, 1932		8,689.68
Overlay, 1933		9,088.77
Tax Title Revenue		43,372.50
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		
1931		681.94
1932		1,065.04
1933		1,781.99
Departmental Revenue		12,502.39
Special Assessment Revenue		426.91
Water Revenue		5,758.79
Excess & Deficiency		43,854.03
Suffield Street Sewer		67.23
Suffield Street, Chapter 90, Con- struction		6,997.75
Library		128.51
C. W. A. Projects		7,047.05
Water Construction, North Street		1,823.99
Water Construction, Other		199.56
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	\$275,893.96	\$275,893.96

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current Year		
Property	\$140,964.40	
Polls	3,448.00	\$144,412.40
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In Lieu of Taxes		883.05
Previous Years		
Property	\$100,121.96	
Polls	441.50	
Old Age Assistance	187.00	100,750.46
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes.....		7,732.94
From State		
Corporation Business	\$ 3,993.27	
Gas & Electric	371.23	
Bank Tax	12.28	
R.R. & Telephone	365.06	4,741.84
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Income Tax based on Teachers'		
Salaries	\$ 17,400.00	
Income Tax	11,357.30	28,757.30
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From County		
Dog Licenses		2,840.25

Licenses and Permits

Peddlers	\$ 88.00	
Pool and Bowling	15.00	
Milk	2.00	
Slaughter	226.00	
All Other	182.00	
Alcoholic Beverages	7,238.40	7,751.40
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Fines

Court	\$ 1,660.00	
Rents	335.25	1,995.25
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Total General Revenue....		\$299,864.89

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

From State	
Trust Funds for Schools	294.26

Special Assessments

1929 Sidewalks		25.00
From County		
Memorial Bridge Rental		108.78
Departmental		
Collector's Fees	\$ 102.00	
Town Clerk—Dog Fines	6.00	
Treasurer—Tax Titles	19,793.21	
Sealer Weights and Measures.....	90.40	19,991.61
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Health and Sanitation

From State		
Reimbursement for Health	\$ 213.57	
From Individuals		
Reimbursement for T.B.	264.00	
Sewer Entrances	480.00	
Community Nurse	167.50	
All Other	12.75	\$ 1,137.82
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Highways

Suffield Street Construction		
From State	\$ 11,145.63	
From County	3,415.13	14,560.76
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Charities

Federal Aid—Public Welfare.....	\$ 8,580.43	
Reimbursement for Aid to City and Town		
Settled Cases	10,047.40	
Reimbursement for Aid to State Cases	14,447.77	33,075.60
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Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	\$ 178.00	
Veterans' Exemption	74.20	252.20
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Schools

Tuition of State Wards	\$ 433.34	
Tuition—Other Towns	2,330.00	
Sale of Supplies	269.59	
State for Education	2,341.31	
Rent of School Halls	141.00	5,515.24
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Library

Fines	\$ 69.12	
All Other	80.80	149.92
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Total Commercial Revenue		\$ 75,111.19

Water Department

Water Rates	\$ 19,283.47	
Water Connections	268.00	19,551.47
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Interest

On Taxes	\$ 6,355.94	
On Trust Funds	625.03	
Old Cemetery Fund	22.93	
Phelon Library Fund	16.37	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	46.04	7,066.31
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Municipal Indebtedness	
Anticipation of Revenue	250,000.00
Tax Title Loan, Chapter 49, Acts 1933	35,500.00

Refunds

From State—Interest on Tax Title	1.06
Total of all Income.....	<u>\$687,094.92</u>

Recapitulation

Receipts for year 1934		
General Revenue	\$299,864.89	
Commercial Revenue	75,111.19	
Water Department	19,551.47	
Interest	7,066.31	
Municipal Indebtedness	250,000.00	
Tax Title Loan, Chap. 49, Acts 1933	35,500.00	
Refunds	1.06	687,094.92
Cash on hand January 1, 1934.....		<u>14,590.34</u>
		<u>\$701,685.26</u>

PAYMENTS

General Government		
Moderator	\$ 25.00	
All Other Expense	117.00	142.00
Executive		
Selectmen	\$ 1,500.00	
Posting Notices & Other Expense	53.43	1,553.43
Financial		
Auditor	\$ 130.00	
Accounting & Selectmen's Clerk..	500.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage....	86.66	
Extra Clerical Work	110.84	827.50

Treasurer			
Salary	\$	1,500.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage....		149.60	
All Other—Certifying notes, etc.		100.94	1,750.54
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Collector			
Salary	\$	1,215.00	
Clerk		145.45	
Printing, Stationery & Postage....		231.53	
All Other		1,158.26	2,750.24
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Assessors			
Salaries	\$	2,224.52	
Clerical		130.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage..		113.03	2,467.55
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Law Department			
Town Counsel	\$	856.00	
Other Counsel		748.85	1,604.85
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Town Clerk			
Salary	\$	500.00	
Clerical		13.50	
Printing, Stationery & Postage..		24.21	
All Other		57.51	595.22
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Election and Registration			
Registrars	\$	150.00	
Election Officers		499.50	
Printing, Stationery & Postage..		103.43	
All Other		297.87	1,050.80
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Total General			
Government			\$ 12,742.13
Town Buildings			
Janitors	\$	100.00	
Fuel and Lights		500.60	
Repairs		53.46	
All Other		13.01	667.07
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Protection to Persons and Property

Police Department

Salary of Chief	\$ 2,160.00	
Salary of Motorcycle Officer	1,686.00	
Other Salaries	223.00	
Automobile Expense	82.57	
Motorcycle Expense	39.36	
Gas and Oil	664.10	
Lock-up Fees	54.60	
All Other	339.32	5,248.95

Fire Department

Commissioners	\$ 150.00	
Firemen	1,500.00	
Janitors	155.00	
Expense of Truck	371.19	
Repairs to Buildings	20.00	
Gas and Oil	36.37	
Fuel	232.05	
Light	81.07	
Telephone	52.45	
Apparatus and Hose	1,110.84	
All Other	46.43	\$ 3,755.40

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 396.00	
Transportation	26.75	
Equipment	6.20	428.95

Gypsy Moth

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 238.50	
Other Labor	61.50	
Transportation	9.50	309.50

Forestry

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 172.18	
Other Labor	87.08	
Truck	43.00	
Equipment	46.48	

Spraying Trees	50.00	
Trees for Planting	50.00	
Fire Permits	54.00	502.74

Total Protection to Persons and Property		\$ 10,245.54
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Health

General Administration		
Salaries		250.00

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases		
Medical	\$ 50.50	
Rabie Vaccine	12.75	
Typhoid Test	3.00	
All Other	19.00	
Tuberculosis	1,550.83	
Hospital Maintenance	1,277.11	2,913.19

Inspection		
Animals	\$ 300.00	
Meat and Provisions	499.63	799.63

Vital Statistics		
Births	\$ 7.25	
Deaths	9.50	16.75

Community Nurse		
Salary	\$ 1,417.50	
Car Expense	495.00	
Telephone	11.25	
All Other	25.21	1,948.96

Sanitation

Sewers		
Labor	\$ 64.80	
Pipe and Fittings	66.85	131.65

Surface Drainage			
Labor	\$	127.60	
Pipe and Fittings		23.80	
All Other		44.13	\$ 195.53
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Refuse and Garbage			
Garbage Collection			275.00

Highways

Suffield St. Construction 1933 Work Completed in 1934

Equipment	\$	20.00	
Salary and Wages		2,934.98	
Gravel and Rock		2,250.70	
Asphalt		2,221.16	
Trucking and Roller		2,326.55	
Gas, Oil and Kerosene		94.97	
All Other		189.49	10,037.85
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Suffield St. Construction, 1934

Equipment	\$	49.25	
Salaries and Wages		4,950.96	
Gravel and Rock		3,988.30	
Asphalt and Tar		1,587.26	
Truck and Roller		1,801.08	
Gas, Oil and Kerosene		64.01	
Sewer Pipe		1,262.32	
Manhole Covers, Catch Basins, etc.		223.40	
All Other		810.69	
Guard Railing		565.10	15,302.37
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Total Suffield St. Construc- tion		\$ 25,340.22
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Highways

Printing	\$	28.27
Salaries and Wages		2,235.99
Stone, Gravel and Cinders		72.53

Equipment and Repairs	1,559.25	
All Other, Tar, Lumber, etc.....	875.13	
Memorial Bridge Rental and In- spection of Bridge	147.07	
Gas and Oil	1,759.88	
Snow and Ice Removal		
Salaries and Wages	1,284.04	
Truck Hire	486.00	
All Other	104.62	8,552.78
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Town Improvement		
Salaries and Wages\$	1,907.53	
Truck Hire	527.00	
Roller Hire	45.00	
Stone, Gravel and Cinders	1,435.44	
Equipment, Repairs and Supplies	363.35	
Gas and Oil	574.20	
Survey	66.00	
All Other	54.89	4,973.41
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Street Lights		
Contract\$	6,675.08	
Other	320.31	6,995.39
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Public Welfare

General Administration		
Salary of Agent	\$ 1,600.00	
Salary of Clerk	800.00	
Car Expense for Agent	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	115.08	
All Other—Equipment, Rent, etc.	1,113.47	4,128.55
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Relief		
Groceries	\$ 11,178.11	
Fuel	2,649.49	
Board and Care	3,154.11	
Medicine and Medical	1,681.02	
Dental	72.40	

Cash Aid	1,515.24	
Rents	9,933.86	
Shoes and Clothing	921.20	
Hospitals	1,859.83	
Burial	354.50	
Pay Rolls for Labor	9,077.01	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	11,231.22	
Relief by State (Board)	107.14	
All Other—Food and Fuel Dis- tribution, etc.	1,031.81	\$ 54,766.94
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Mothers' Aid		
Cash Aid by Town		1,303.00

Old Age Assistance

Cash Aid	\$ 8,365.50	
Medicine and Medical	197.91	
Burial	40.00	
Other Expense	265.41	
Hospitals	80.94	8,949.76
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Soldiers' Relief

Cash Aid	\$ 4,999.38	
Board	499.00	
Fuel	513.50	
Groceries and Provisions	753.75	
Rent	970.25	
Medicine and Medical	668.24	
All Other	292.06	8,696.18
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State and Military Aid

State Aid	129.00
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Schools

For Detail see School Report.....	124,999.13
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Libraries

Librarians' Salaries	\$ 405.00	
Books	1,431.92	
Periodicals	15.40	
Lights	10.27	
Repairs	4.70	
Insurance	58.16	
All Other—Desk Expenses	46.12	1,971.57

Unclassified

Damages to Persons & Property....	\$ 878.00	
Memorial Day Observances	150.00	
Printing Town Reports	492.48	
Burglar Insurance	31.00	
Liability Insurance	810.99	
Other Insurance	138.01	
Printing Liquor Licenses	48.26	
All Other	2.00	
Independence Day	84.18	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	2,734.92

Surety Bonds

Treasurer's Bond	\$ 195.00	
Collector's Bond	390.00	
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00	
Deputy Collector's Bond	20.00	610.00

To County

Dog Licenses	\$ 1,513.40
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To State

State Parks	\$ 89.19	
Hospital and Home Care	58.00	147.19

Payments

County Tax	\$ 12,898.86	
Special State Tax	20.00	
State Tax	13,700.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	259.98	
George Reed Fund	34.28	26,913.12

Civil Works Projects	\$ 21,051.85	
E.R.A. Projects	10,803.81	
Less Error in Distribution .....	.29	31,855.37

Public Service Enterprises

Water Department

Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 270.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00	
Salary of Clerk	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	170.92	
Telephone	29.49	
Upkeep of Trucks	136.71	
Gas and Oil	376.16	
Pipe and Fittings	2,441.17	
Meter Equipment and Repairs	1,999.07	
Labor	2,034.27	
Thawing Pipes	1,184.83	
All Other	98.52	
Water Consumption	9,466.23	
Water Bonds	6,500.00	
Interest on Water Bonds	1,543.12	27,950.49

Cemeteries

Old Cemetery Fund	\$ 35.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	115.24	150.24

Interest and Municipal Indebtedness

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue Loans....	\$ 6,752.08	
All Other	1,140.35	

General Loans

High School Loan	6,800.00	
Memorial Bridge	1,320.00	
Sewer Loan	400.00	
Other School Loans	1,652.50	18,064.93

Debt

Anticipation of Revenue Loan	\$225,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	571.67	
Tax Title Loan	13,128.19	
Memorial Bridge Loan	3,000.00	
Sewer Bond	1,000.00	
High School Loan	22,000.00	
Other School Loans	6,000.00	
Other Loans	7,000.00	277,699.86

Agency, Trust and Investment

Davis Trust Fund		625.03
Refunds		
Taxes	\$ 91.14	
Excise	118.29	
Old Age Assistance	1.00	
Interest on Taxes	2.55	
Welfare	45.25	\$ 258.23
Total Payments for year....		\$669,514.16

Recapitulation

Payments for year of 1934

General Government	\$ 12,742.13
Town Buildings	667.07
Protection to Persons and Prop- erty	10,245.54
Community Nurse	1,948.96
Health and Sanitation	4,581.75
Suffield Street, Chapter 90, Con- struction	25,340.22
Highways	8,552.78
Town Improvement	4,973.41
Street Lights	6,995.39
Public Welfare	
General Administration	4,128.55
Relief	54,766.94
Mothers' Aid	1,303.00

Old Age Assistance	8,949.76
Soldiers' Relief	8,696.18
State and Military Aid	129.00
Schools	124,999.13
Libraries	1,971.57
Unclassified	2,734.92
Surety Bonds	610.00
To County—Dog Licenses	1,513.40
To State—Parks and Hospitals.....	147.19
County Tax	12,898.86
Special State Tax	20.00
State Tax	13,700.00
Smith Hughes Fund	259.98
George Reed Fund	34.28
E.R.A. Accounts	31,855.37
Water Department	27,950.49
Cemeteries	150.24
Interest	18,064.93
Anticipation of Revenue	225,000.00
Tax Title Loan	13,128.19
Other Debt	39,571.67
Trust and Investment	625.03
Refunds	258.23

Total Payments for year....	669,514.16
Cash Balance on Hand	32,171.10
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	\$701,685.26

Trial Balance After Closing Books

December 31, 1934

Cash	\$ 32,171.10
Cash in School Department	50.00
Cash in Welfare Department.....	10.00
1932 Real and Personal Taxes.....	901.10
1932 Poll Taxes	60.00
1933 Real and Personal Taxes.....	44,711.88
1933 Poll Taxes	495.50
1934 Poll Taxes	924.00
1934 Real and Personal Taxes	116,035.37

1932 Old Age Assistance	25.00	
1933 Old Age Assistance	254.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1932	654.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1933	842.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1934	2,180.79	
Accounts Receivable Sidewalks		
1929	161.18	
Tax Titles	90,426.52	
Accounts Receivable Health	381.71	
Accounts Receivable Sewer	555.44	
Accounts Receivable Public Wel-		
fare	5,316.86	
Accounts Receivable Old Age		
Assistance	1,316.80	
Accounts Receivable Soldiers'		
Relief	438.57	
Accounts Receivable Sealer		
Weights and Measures	7.43	
Accounts Receivable Schools	1,456.82	
Water Rates	8,986.32	
Water Entrances	123.80	
County Aid to Highways (Suffield		
St.)	610.04	
State Aid to Highways (Suffield		
St.)	929.91	
Revenue Loans		150,000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Trust Fund		35.44
Old Cemetery Fund		114.29
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund.....		58.64
Overlay Reserve		8,100.74
Overlay 1932		1,285.35
Overlay 1933		8,418.82
Overlay 1934		4,315.31
Tax Title Revenue		90,426.52
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		
1932		654.88
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		
1933		842.28
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		
1934		2,180.79

Departmental Revenue		9,498.58
Special Assessment Revenue		161.18
Water Revenue		9,110.12
Revenue 1935	10,500.00	
Excess and Deficiency		34,523.76
Suffield St., Chapter 90, Construc- tion	1,637.61	
E.R.A. Accounts		918.96
Water Maintenance	1,156.94	
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	\$323,346.80	\$323,346.80

REPORT OF Town Auditor

January 21, 1935

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, also those of the Collector, and, in general, all office records for the year ending December 31, 1934, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correctly recorded as stated in their annual reports.

Cash receipts and disbursements were tested and vouchers supporting disbursements were examined for proper approval. Bank balances were reconciled. Records kept in the Welfare Department were not all available, as I am given to understand that the law does not permit the checking of any case records.

I would recommend that a change be made so that all departments may be checked properly.

HENDRIK FICKWEILER,

Auditor

Board of Public Welfare

AGENT'S REPORT

In my report of last year I called attention to the congestion in our town office, which was remedied by the Town leasing a building at O'Brien's Corner, which is centrally located and large enough for many uses.

The Town Nurse holds a baby clinic in the building every Thursday afternoon.

The E.R.A. Sewing Projects headquarters are located there with plenty of room for raw materials to be stored.

The rear of the building is used for storing playground equipment, welfare truck, Federal Food Commodities as well as many small tools.

The office has been equipped with visible Kardex records and new register for writing orders.

Relief of some kind was needed more in 1934 than ever before. This Government Relief reduced the amount spent by the Town (which is raised by property taxation) by 50% from 1933.

The C.W.A. and E.R.A. payrolls for 1934 were \$83,426.31 for men and \$29,707.45 for women, plus \$3,558.79 allowed for trucks and about \$6,000.00 worth of material for women's sewing projects, making a total of \$122,692.55.

The Town spent \$31,608.71 as its share of this program, making a total of \$154,301.26, which, added to our own

relief, would make about \$210,000.00. In addition to the above figures the Government has furnished to Agawam about \$14,000.00 worth of food, \$10,000.00 worth of clothes which has been distributed to all needy in town and not just to those on welfare relief.

The food given out during the year is as follows:

Flour	350 bags
Butter	4,630 pounds
Sugar	1,200 pounds
Meat, smoked	7,658 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds
Meat, canned	5,856 cans
Meat, Veal	2,013 pounds
Cheese	400 pounds
Lard	870 pounds
Cabbage	7,676 pounds
Potatoes	1,227 pecks
Rice	768 pounds
Cereal	2,160 pounds
Also Coal	600 tons

The clothes given out during the year was as follows:

Federal blankets	8 dozen
Flannel sheets	380
Dish towels	1,989
Turkish towels	592
Huck towels	362
Sweaters	223
Slips	340
Broadcloth shirts	792
Broadcloth Boys' blouses	411
Night gowns	306
Flannel shirts	228
Flannel blouses	60
Cotton sheets	1,692
Pillow cases	2,399
Diapers	776
Quilts	301
Quilts crib	31
Dresses	1,148

Panties	366
Sunsuits	125
Knickers	129
Pajamas	40
Men's pants	119
Men's shorts	32

To investigate all cases that have applied for Federal products has been almost impossible, but I do not believe anyone has been refused who needed them, although some may have received them who did not need it, but with the assistance of the E.R.A. Investigator, they are being weeded out.

The Welfare Department has had about 150 cords of wood cut by E.R.A. workers and this project will continue.

The Accounting Officer's report in this book will show the Welfare expenses, which will need no explanation, except the item "All Other." About \$700.00 of this item is for Fuel delivery, which was \$2.50 a ton paid to the Coal Dealers, and set by the Government. The balance is for storage, freight and delivery charges on Federal foods.

The C.C.C. camps are still operating and Agawam receives its quota of enlistments every three months. Every applicant who is eligible has had an opportunity to enlist.

Although the relief expenditures have decreased, the work has increased because of the Emergency Relief Reports each month and the extra work in giving out Federal products to all needy cases. The department has been assisted this year by the local E.R.A. personnel.

The case load has run very even throughout the year, showing some increase in the last three months; 158 families representing 649 persons, receiving aid in December, with 50% E.R.A. workers receiving supplementary aid.

The Old Age Assistance has held very uniform with about 30 cases receiving aid.

I most cordially invite the citizens of Agawam to visit the Welfare Department to discuss any case which they believe are receiving relief who should not be, or any case of relief needed that has been refused.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GILMAN CLARK,

Agent, Board of Public Welfare

January 17, 1935.

REPORT OF THE Board of Public Welfare

Following the election of last year, your newly elected and first Board of Public Welfare to be elected, held its first meeting and elected Joseph J. Borgatti chairman of the board and O. T. Barker, secretary. Meetings have been held each Thursday evening in the Welfare building and at other times when necessary.

The report of our agent, J. Gilman Clark, covers the transactions of this department, and this board wishes to repeat that we will gladly review any case in confidence where there is any feeling of dissatisfaction on the part of the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. BORGATTI,

Chairman,

O. T. BARKER,

FRANK W. KELLOGG,

Board of Public Welfare,

Agawam, Mass.

January 18, 1935.

REPORT OF Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Police Department from January 1, 1934, to December 31, 1934, inclusive.

Arrests

Assault	9
Assault and Battery	1
Automobile Violations	148
Carrying Revolver	1
Cruelty to Animals	2
Drunkenness	45
Fugitive from Justice	2
Default	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Larceny	7
Liquor Violation	1
Receiving Stolen Goods	1
Suspect	2
Trespassing	5
Violation of Game Laws	1
Vagrancy	1
Unnatural Act	4
Total Number of Arrests	232

Dispositions

Continued from day to day	19
Discharged	3
Filed	4
Fined	166
House of Correction	5
Probation	11
Released	11
Suspended Sentences	8
Sentenced to State Farm	2
Sentenced to Belchertown	1
Turned Over to Other Police	2
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Total	232

Total Amount of Fines Imposed.....	\$4,554.00
Total Amount Turned Back to Town Treasurer..	2,289.00
Total Amount Turned Back to State	2,265.00

In submitting this, my eighth Annual Report to the Town of Agawam of the Police Department, you will note that it has been a busy year, by the number of arrests made and the dispositions imposed.

We have tried to do our utmost toward the suppression of crime and disturbances in general, and believe we have succeeded.

I wish to state a new State Law has been recently passed whereby practically all automobile fines will be turned back to the Cities and Towns where the arrests were made. This, in the future, will make a large difference in the amount of money turned back to the Town of Agawam, and should put the Police Department on nearly a self-supporting basis.

I wish, at this time, to thank the Town Officers, under whom I have served, and also all other citizens who have cooperated with me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY J. HEWEY,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF

Board of Fire Engineers

For the Year Ending December 31, 1934

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs: Following is our report for the Fire Department for 1934 and recommendations for 1935.

Fewer calls were made upon the three units of the Department during the past year than were made during 1933. The loss by fire was also much smaller than in the past few years.

Many things contribute to these conditions. We believe a more careful check of fire hazards are being made by all the people in Town. In particular, this is noticed in the setting of outdoor fires.

The equipment at all three stations is in good condition and well taken care of. The firemen in all cases respond quickly and do their work in a business-like manner. During 1934 Firemen from all three companies attended the Firemen's Training School at Springfield. One group attending the school during the Spring and Summer, the second group were those who had completed the first course, and took up the advanced course offered by the school. The knowledge that these men have gained is now being proved by the better care that is given the equipment and the more efficient manner in which they work while at a fire. Too much credit cannot be given those who gave of their time to complete these studies.

All three stations have been used during the past year by the E.R.A. Administrator as workrooms for sewing. This has caused a rise in the cost of heating, which, up to

the present time, has not been met by the Fire Department.

Considerable new equipment will have to be purchased during 1935. This should include a fire siren for North Agawam and Feeding Hills districts. The one for North Agawam has been promised, but Feeding Hills should be taken care of with a fire alarm, and this we recommend.

Eighty-five calls were made upon the Department during 1934, as follows:

North Agawam	23
Feeding Hills	28
Agawam Center	34
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Total calls	85

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. GOSSELIN,
Chairman

JAMES W. SHEA,
Purchasing Agent

FRANK T. GOSS,
Secretary

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors express their appreciation of the cooperation given us by many of the people of the Town during the past year. We realize that these are difficult times and this condition has made our work extremely difficult. We call your attention to the fact that a new State Law advances the date of assessment from April 1st to January 1st, 1935.

Horses	227
Cows	625
Sheep	16
Neat Cattle	183
Swine	698
Fowls	8,135
Value of Fowls	\$ 7,495.00
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	53,500.00
Value of Assessed Machinery.....	762,579.00
Value of Assessed Live Stock.....	59,022.00
Value of All Other Tangible	
Personal Property	397,248.00
Number of Dwelling Houses	1,638
Number of Acres of Land	
Assessed	13,950.45

Valuations

Buildings	\$5,443,050.00
Land	2,669,345.00
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Total Real Estate	\$8,112,395.00
Personal Estate	1,272,349.00
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Total Assessed Estate.....	\$9,384,744.00

Upon which Taxes have been
levied as follows:

County Tax	\$ 12,898.86
State Tax	13,700.00
State Parks and Reservations	89.19
Hospital and Home Care.....	58.00
Overlay for Current Year.....	5,093.76
Town Appropriations	380,774.11

\$412,613.92

Less Estimated Receipts:

Income Taxes	\$ 32,637.63
Corporation Taxes	2,723.58
Railroads, Tel. & Tel. Co.....	239.83
Motor Vehicle Excise	7,500.00
License	3,500.00
Fines	1,000.00
Grants and Gifts	8,580.43
Special Assessments	150.00
General Government	90.00
Rentals	500.00
Health and Sanitation	850.00
Charities	15,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00
Soldiers' Benefits	100.00
Schools	6,000.00
Libraries	100.00
In Lieu of Taxes	850.00
Water Department	22,000.00
Street Railways	100.00
On Account of Trust Com- panies	10.94
Gas, Electric Light and Water Companies	607.67
On Account of National Banks	2.41
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	5,500.00

\$ 111,142.49

Available funds \$15,533.11 (voted
by Town meeting to be used by
Assessors) upon written author-
ity from the Commissioner of
Corporations and Taxation.....\$ 15,533.11

\$126,675.60

Total Deductions \$126,675.60

Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$285,938.32
Number of Polls 2198 @ \$2.00 each.....	4,396.00
Total Valuation \$9,384,744. Tax Rate \$30.00.	281,542.32
Total amount of all taxes listed in Collector's commitments list for year 1934.....	285,938.32
Additional Polls committed Nov. 23, 4 @ \$2.00 each	8.00
1933 Excise committed Jan. 17, 1934.....	109.39

ADOLPHUS PROVOST
CLARENCE H. GRANGER
ARTHUR A. RANDALL

Assessors of Agawam

1935 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE FOR THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

FINANCIAL

Receipts

Balance carried over from 1933	\$ 27.56
Appropriation for the year 1934	100.00
Total	<u>\$127.56</u>

Expenditures

4-H Club Department	\$59.24
Home Bureau Department	20.44
Agriculture Department	
Total	<u>79.68</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 47.88</u>

ACTIVITIES CARRIED AND BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED

4-H Club Department

One hundred and eighty-five (185) boys and girls did 4-H Club work in the following projects: Baby Beef, Canning, Clothing, Dairying, Garden, Foods, Forestry, Pig, Poultry and Sheep.

Thirteen (13) local leaders assisted as volunteer leaders for this 4-H work. The expenditures shown above for this department were for the necessary expenses in-

curred by these local leaders during the year for making home visits, attending training conferences at the League office and in a few instances at the State College in Amherst. Thirty-four (34) meetings were held in the Town by the County and local leaders with an attendance record of three hundred and seventy-five (375) boys and girls.

Home Bureau Department

Two hundred and forty-seven (247) women were enrolled during the year in one or more of the following Home Bureau projects: Recreation, Garment Finishes, Cotton Dress, Sewing Machine Attachments, Sewing Machine School, Home Care of the Sick, Dressform, Christmas Gifts, Your Money's Worth, Christmas Greens, Dramatic School, Children's Coats and Hats and Food Preservation.

Agriculture Department

Sixty-nine (69) farm visits were made by the Agricultural Agent and State Specialists in the Town of Agawam. Thirty-nine (39) days of the agent's time were spent on these visits and attending group meetings of men interested in poultry, market gardening, fruit, potatoes, agricultural engineering, dairying, corn-hog and tobacco projects.

OTIS E. HALL

Managing Director and Clerk

REPORT OF Library Trustees

During the year just passed, the E.R.A. workers under their respective leaders have done a considerable amount of work in all Libraries of the Town. The women's work was mending the books, and in Agawam Center, made some scrap books, magazine covers, etc.

The State furnished one worker to do research work. She made type-written copies of valuable papers, and added some new facts regarding the Town's history.

The men workers have put new ceilings on two rooms in the Feeding Hills Library and refinished the side walls and bookcases—work which had not been done since the Library was built. They also installed new electric light fixtures and built two new bookcases which are greatly appreciated.

In North Agawam they built a new outside entrance so that now there is no more necessity for using the School entrance.

In Agawam Center beginning September 1933, a 'Penney a Day' charge has been made for selected shelf of new fiction. The borrowers have liked the plan and the books circulated better.

The money received has been turned over to the Town Treasurer, and if the Town's people so vote, the sum equal to the amount turned in will come back to the Library to buy more books.

With what money is provided for Library use, we all try to keep pace with the best new books. We can report an increasing interest in non-fiction books.

The statistical report follows:

	Agawam	Feeding Hills	No. Agawam
Number of books	7,461	7,485	2,942
Circulation	23,782	14,924	14,956
Number of Borrowers	1,000	405	788

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE B. GRANGER
ANNA H. RUDMAN
IDA BERNATCHEZ
Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of Agawam:

Gentlemen:

Commodities Tested	247
Correct	231
Under Weight	0
Over Weight	16
Articles sealed	253
Articles condemned	11

Respectfully submitted,

E. U. LEONARD
Sealer

REPORT OF Gypsy Moth Control

To the Selectmen of Agawam:

Gentlemen:

Federal scouting and the town work produced 952 Gypsy moth egg clusters that were destroyed.

More infestations of the pest are coming in, and there seems to be more every year.

Enjoying our climate and home-like atmosphere I think the Gypsy Moth like our town.

Respectfully submitted,

E. U. LEONARD
Superintendent Pest Control

REPORT OF THE Forestry Department

To the Selectmen of Agawam:

Have done some trimming this year. Have taken out poplar trees where the roots were doing harm.

With the appropriation for setting trees, fifty trees were set, also through the generosity of Atwater Nursery a tree was set in Federal Circle to replace one that did not live. William Crouse also gave some trees to be set out.

Although no money was appropriated for spraying elm trees, it seemed best to have it done to save the trees.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. RANDALL

Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE Board of Water Commissioners

Receipts

Water Rates	\$ 19,283.47	
Water Entrances	268.00	19,551.47

Payments

Water Maintenance		
Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 270.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00	
Salary of Clerk	500.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	170.92	
Telephone	29.49	
Upkeep of Truck	136.71	
Gas & Oil	376.16	
Pipe & Fittings	542.95	
Meter Equipment & Repairs	1,873.74	
Labor	2,034.27	
Thawing Pipes	1,184.83	
All Other	98.52	
Water Consumption	9,466.23	
Water Bonds	6,500.00	
Interest on Water Bonds	1,543.12	\$25,926.94
Water Construction		
Pipe & Fittings	\$ 1,898.22	
All Other	125.33	\$ 2,023.55

W. S. KERR,
D. M. CROWLEY,
D. K. BODURTHA.
Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have completed the yearly inspection of the conditions of barns and animals in this town.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW CHRISCOLA

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF Town Nurse

My annual report from February 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934:

Total Number of Nursing calls, 2242	
Total Number of Dressings	613
Total Number of General Cares (Bath, etc.)	664
Total Number of Mothers & Babies	106
Total Number of Prenatal or Expectant Mother	70
Total Number of Well Babies	132
Total Number of Temperature, Pulse & Alcohol rubs	460
Total Number of Miscellaneous calls	197
	2242

I have taken patients to hospitals and delivered clothes during the day. These are included in my miscellaneous calls. I took 10 patients to Westfield Sanatorium, 12 patients to Doctors office and made 28 visits to playgrounds during July and August. We sent 16 expectant mothers to Prenatal Clinics held at Mercy and Wesson Hospitals. Made 14 appointments for T & A.

A Well Baby Clinic has been held at the Welfare Building every Thursday from 2-4 starting May 2, 1934. 310 babies have been weighed and measured. I wish more mothers and babies would attend this clinic. All welcome from 3 weeks to 6 years of age.

Mrs. L. Jones has kindly given her services to help with the clinic each week.

Number of Free Calls	2076
Number of Insurance Calls	136
Number of Paid Calls	30
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Cash received during the year	
John Hancock	84.00
Metropolitan Life	129.00
Cash	22.75
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	\$235.75

At this time I wish to thank everyone in Town for their loyal support and cooperation, hoping we can continue on the same.

If anyone wishes my services, please call between 8:30 to 9:10 A.M. or 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. at Town Office—7-0326. Please try to call at this time as it will save the office people extra work. I thank you one and all.

I am,

Your Town Nurse

CLARA H. WILLIAMS, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
School Committee
and the
Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of
AGAWAM, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

1934

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman	Term expires 1935
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills	
John J. Caldon	Term expires 1935
Post Office Address, Agawam	
Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary	Term expires 1936
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills	
Joseph L. Roy	Term expires 1936
Post Office Address, North Agawam	
Warren C. Bodurtha	Term expires 1937
Post Office Address, Agawam	
Mrs. Grace B. Reed	Term expires 1937
Post Office Address, Agawam	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1935

Winter Term—January 2 to February 21
Spring Term—March 4 to April 26
Summer Term—May 6 to June 14, Elementary Schools
Summer Term—May 6 to June 21, High School
Fall Term—September 4 to December 20

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Office: High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 a.m.,
and by appointment.

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor
Telephone: 4-1630

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools

9.00—12.00 a.m.

1.00—3.30 p.m.

Junior High School

9.00—12.00 a.m.

12.30—3.00 p.m.

Senior High School

9.00 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

1.00—3.00 p.m.

REPORT OF School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam :

Agawam was incorporated as a town in June, 1855. During all the years since that important event in the history of our town, the officials of her various departments have, at more or less regular intervals and with perhaps a more rather than a less flow of words, sought to give account of the conduct of affairs in their several fields of town administration. Probably only a small percentage of tax payers read the reports of their various town officers as presented to them in the annual reports. However, tradition must in this case be adhered to, so we are again bringing to your attention a brief account of school activities during the year 1934, together with the principal problems confronting us in 1935.

The year just closed was very much like 1933 so far as your school situation was concerned. Our agricultural and industrial status showed only a slight improvement over that of the preceding year. As Agawam must still be regarded as a rural community rather than an industrial center, our financial problems are still very perplexing. With a skeleton budget to work with we were obliged to practice all kinds of economy. With the funds available, we were unable to maintain a proper standard of efficiency along every line of school needs. No builder can erect a substantial, well-planned structure without adequate material and supplies. No farmer can raise worth-while crops without proper care and fertilization. Nor can any school

department function with machine-like accuracy and efficiency without suitable and up-to-date textbooks and supplies. Nor can any school system attain the finest results without a competent and loyal teaching force. By the spirit with which they accepted their salary cuts, we know that our teachers are loyal and true, and we believe that the time is at hand when the tax payers should show their appreciation of the sacrifices made by our teachers during the past three years.

In 1933 we received as reimbursement from the State School Fund on account of teachers' salaries \$20,309. For 1934 the same item returned to us from the State was only \$17,400, a loss of over \$2,900. This shrinkage was due to two things, a smaller teaching force and a lower wage scale for many of our teachers. According to the manner in which the General School Fund operates we have a number of instructors on our staff whose rate of pay is so low that the granting to them of an increase of \$100 for the year 1935 would automatically return to us from the State Fund \$100 additional for each teacher in this group. Consequently, it would seem to us a matter of good business to grant such increases, thereby cementing more firmly the loyalty of that portion of our teaching corps. Many people seem to think that the teaching job is a soft snap, with short hours and big pay. How many of us realize that the successful elementary grade teacher has spent ten to fifteen years in preparing for that position? Do we realize, too, that our top-notch high school instructors have spent fifteen to twenty years of preparation, besides numerous summer courses at our leading University Summer Schools? So, then, let us think kindly of the men and women who are helping to form and shape the habits and characters of the future citizens of our nation.

Now a word as to our financial needs for 1935. At the present writing it seems absolutely impossible to operate our schools another year on the amount granted us for 1934. In the first place, our fuel costs must of necessity be at least \$1,500 more than last year, due to the fact that

all coal prices are now fixed by code. For several years past we have spent only a minimum for textbooks, but we have now reached the point where our school books are in such condition that many replacements must be made. This bill will probably amount to at least \$1,000 additional. Another increased item of expense will be Trade School tuition. We have a number of boys in our school who have already expressed a desire to attend that school next September, when its new addition will be ready to take care of our increased enrollment. Stationery and general supply prices are, as you know, fixed by the N R A code. For the past year we have been obliged to scrimp on these items, so we must expect in 1935 to spend at least \$500 more than in 1934.

The State Building Inspector would like to condemn the Feeding Hills Center School Building as a safety measure. However, by the installation of fire-stop partitions in the corridors on the first and second floors, he will permit us to carry on our school program there. This item, according to best available estimates, will cost us at least \$500. New fire boxes at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills Center, together with other repairs, mean an increase of several hundred dollars for this department. There are other items that must necessarily show some increase over 1934 expenditures, and the most important of these is the matter of renewing a number of our typewriters. These are the more important items of expense that must be considered when our 1935 School Budget is established. We have always had the loyal support of the citizens of Agawam, and we are sure that our schools still merit that same generous co-operative spirit.

Another matter that we would like to bring to your attention at this time is the erection of a suitable fence around our High School property. Many of the residents of Reed Street, whose properties adjoin the High School grounds, have justification for advocating the building of such a fence. When Agawam plays a football game on her home grounds, the Reed Streeters are overrun by an army

of trespassers, old and young. A fence around the field would eliminate to a great extent this condition of affairs, and would at the same time give a big boost to the finances of the Athletic Association. Let's placate the ire of Reed Street and at the same time make it possible for future championship football teams to keep out of the financial "red."

You will notice by our Superintendent's report that there is a strong probability of overcrowded conditions obtaining at the Agawam Center School next September. As a building program is out of the question at this time, some other solution must be found to relieve the situation likely to exist there in the fall.

At North Agawam we have had slight trouble with the heating system. Several of the radiators have caught on some of our coldest nights and have had to be thawed out by the janitor. It has been suggested that a blower installed in one of the boilers might remedy the situation. That would involve an expenditure of about \$400, but it might in the long run, be a measure of economy.

For the past few years we have, as a measure of retrenchment, dispensed with the services of our truant officers. Tardiness and truancy seemed to be on the increase in 1934 and it would seem imperative that in 1935 we provide funds for the services of at least one attendance officer.

During the fall term our heating plant in the small wooden building at Feeding Hills Center failed us, after about thirty-five years of service, and having no funds with which to replace it, we were obliged to transfer the pupils in that grade to the vacant room in the main building.

During the winter months a program of adult recreational activities approved by the State Department of Education and financed by the Federal Government was conducted at the High School under the direction of Ralph Channell, an Agawam boy and a graduate of the Spring-

field College. A similar set-up will be lined up again this winter if present plans go through.

Considerable painting, masonry work and general repairing was done in 1934 by workmen employed on various government projects. One project now under way, which should prove of great value to the school authorities, is the taking of a school census. When the school returns are filed each year with the State, certain facts pertaining to pre-school children and to illiterate minors over school age must be reported. An accurate census of those groups will greatly facilitate the compiling of State returns.

As usual, we wish in conclusion to thank all parents, teachers and pupils who have in any way helped by their loyalty and devotion the cause of better schools and higher school morale. Let us hope that when the fickle hand of destiny shuffles the cards for 1935 that we will all get a New and Better Deal.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD
JOSEPH L. ROY
MRS. GRACE B. REED
WARREN C. BODURTHA
JOHN J. CALDON

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1934

Appropriation \$ 125,000.00

EXPENDITURES

General Expense	\$ 5,190.60
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals	77,332.70
Text Books	2,232.23
Stationery and Supplies	3,849.89
Wages of Janitors	8,356.66
Fuel	5,058.20
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	2,865.07
Repairs and Replacements	1,503.66
School Libraries	26.70
Health	1,896.50
Transportation	10,614.81
Tuition	1,704.26
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment	875.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	300.95
Outlay—New Equipment	961.11
Agriculture	2,230.79
Total	\$ 124,999.13

SMITH-HUGHES FUNDS (Federal)

Appropriation	\$ 259.98
Expenditures—Agricultural Dept., High School	259.98

GEORGE-REED FUNDS (Federal)

Appropriation	\$	34.28
Expenditures—Agricultural Dept., High School		34.28
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COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Received from the State:

Reimbursement on account of Teachers'		
Salaries	\$	17,400.00
Reimbursement for Agricultural Instruction		1,416.76
Reimbursement on account of Trade School		
Tuition		924.55
Tuition for State Wards		433.34
High School Tuition received from other towns		2,330.00
Received from Rental of School Buildings....		141.00
Received from Manual Training Supplies.....		266.46
Miscellaneous Receipts		3.13
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Total	\$	22,915.24

Amount paid for schools from local

Taxation	\$	102,083.89
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REPORT OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools:

THE AGAWAM SCHOOLS AND THE NEW ERA

It is frequently stated from platform and by press that we are living in a new era. Whatever may be our thought about the truth of such an assertion, we cannot escape the conclusion that our social structure is being assailed by new and powerful forces which cannot fail to make important changes in the thought and action of our citizens. At the present time it is impossible to foresee what permanent changes will come to pass. We are in the pains of transition from a known system to an unknown system. Whenever in the past great changes have taken place in the social structure, remarkable changes in educational procedures naturally have followed. In the period of transition, however, educational forces are in a static condition or in a state of retreat. The operating theory is that any change must reflect an established and stabilized social structure. In this period of transition the Agawam schools have been influenced somewhat, but no permanent changes have been made in procedures.

This report will present items of interest in regard to both the elementary and the secondary schools.

BUDGETS

TABLE I.—PER-PUPIL EXPENDITURES FOR
SCHOOL SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOOL
YEAR 1931-1932

(By Major Divisions of the School Budget)

	Expenditure per Pupil— State as a whole	Expenditure per Pupil— Group II of 83 towns— in which group Agawam is classified	Expenditure per pupil in Agawam
General Control	\$ 3.78	\$ 3.22	\$ 3.65
Salaries	69.89	63.69	56.03
Textbooks and Supplies	4.22	4.36	3.20
Operation	10.48	10.22	10.00
Repairs	4.58	2.90	1.62
Libraries .....	.12	.15	.05
Health	1.61	1.51	1.29
Transportation	2.66	3.36	6.30
Tuition	1.11	.55	.12
Miscellaneous .....	.74	.77	.24
Total	\$99.19	\$90.73	\$82.50

TABLE II.—PER-PUPIL EXPENDITURES FOR
SCHOOL SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOOL
YEAR 1932-1933

(By Major Divisions of the School Budget)

	Expenditure per Pupil— State as a whole	Expenditure per Pupil— Group II of 83 towns— in which Group Agawam is classified	Expenditure per pupil in Agawam
General Control	\$ 3.53	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.90
Salaries	65.27	58.78	49.95
Textbooks and Supplies	3.06	3.42	2.63
Operation	9.61	9.50	9.43
Repairs	3.12	2.15	1.10
Libraries .....	.12	.13	—
Health	1.47	1.40	1.00
Transportation	2.52	3.08	5.97
Tuition	1.10	.46	.14
Miscellaneous .....	.60	.58	.42
Total	<u>\$90.40</u>	<u>\$82.50</u>	<u>\$73.54</u>

TABLE III.—PER-PUPIL EXPENDITURES FOR
SCHOOL SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOOL
YEAR 1933-1934

(By Major Divisions of the School Budget)

	Expenditure per Pupil— State as a whole	Expenditure per Pupil— Group II of 83 towns— in which group Agawam is classified	Expenditure per pupil in Agawam
General Control	\$ 3.30	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.83
Salaries	63.06	56.37	44.74
Textbooks and Supplies	3.40	3.83	3.42
Operation	9.65	9.74	10.14
Repairs	3.06	2.52	1.09
Libraries .....	.10	.16	—
Health	1.46	1.39	1.18
Transportation	2.46	3.03	6.14
Tuition	1.05	.43	—
Miscellaneous .....	.67	.65	.68
Total	<u>\$88.21</u>	<u>\$81.02</u>	<u>\$70.22</u>

Note: Group II includes 83 towns of over 5,000 population. Agawam is classified in Group II.

The question may be asked what is the value in a report of these tables of comparative expenditures? The answer is that study of these tables will show how the local appropriations are being expended in the educational program. The educational program in Agawam is virtually the same as that in force in all of the towns and cities in the State. We may take pride in the fact that the educational set-up and accomplishment in Agawam measures up in a high degree with that of the towns and cities in Agawam's

group. There is a certainty that our citizens desire this to be so and would not be content to have it otherwise.

Let us consider the costs of the various items that are listed by the Major Divisions of the Budget. The costs of Books and Supplies from the merchants under prevailing codes are the same throughout the State. In Agawam we are expending less money per pupil on these items than the towns of our class. Over the period of three years the differential in favor of Agawam is considerable. The costs of General Control, Salaries of Teachers, Repairs, Libraries, Health and Tuition are less in Agawam than is the case in the State as a whole and in Group II cities and towns. In the item of Transportation the costs in the State as a whole and in Group II cities and towns is less than in Agawam. This condition is due to the fact that the area of transportation is much greater in Agawam in its relation to the number of pupils transported than is the case in the State as a whole, or in the cities and towns of Group II. The above expenditures per pupil are derived from dividing the costs of transportation by the total number of pupils enrolled in the State and towns. The true picture of the costs of transportation are obtained by dividing the expenditures for transportation by the number of pupils actually transported, that is, those who are benefited by the service. The last investigation by the State in this field found that the cost per day for each pupil transported was 18.3 cents. The cost per bus mile was 35.9 cents. In Agawam the cost of transporting a pupil is 10 cents per day, the cost per bus mile is 28 cents.

In the school year 1934 Agawam, on the basis of per pupil expenditures from local taxation, ranked 53 in Group II, consisting of 83 towns and cities; that is, there were 52 towns and cities ranking above Agawam in per pupil expenditures, and 29 towns and cities ranking below Agawam in per pupil expenditures.

A study of these tables clearly demonstrates that in this transition period from the old to the new there has been a tremendous curtailment of expenditures for public school education, not alone in Agawam but in the State as a whole.

ENROLLMENTS AND ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

September 5—December 21, 1934

	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily At- tendance	Per cent At- tendance	Tardi- ness
High School					
Senior High III	70	69.88	67.69	96.87	55
Senior High II	104	100.93	97.38	96.48	87
Senior High I	134	131.44	125.97	95.84	71
Junior High III	174	170.38	163.32	95.86	55
Junior High VIII-1	37	36.69	35.53	96.75	3
Junior High VIII-2	37	35.42	34.16	96.44	2
Junior High VIII-3	38	36.31	35.34	97.32	3
Junior High VIII-4	26	25.25	23.84	95.61	4
Junior High VII-1	38	37.16	35.59	95.70	0
Junior High VII-2	39	39.00	37.60	96.41	4
Junior High VII-3	39	36.96	34.88	94.37	1
Junior High VII-4	40	36.75	34.98	95.18	4
Jr. High Spec. Class	26	25.37	24.90	94.95	6
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	44	42.16	40.81	96.76	1
Grade V	34	32.78	31.79	97.54	10
Grades IV-V	31	30.64	29.07	94.88	5
Grade IV	33	31.96	30.57	95.65	4
Grade III	34	31.56	30.68	97.23	8
Grade II	41	40.26	38.23	94.96	9
Grade I	42	38.90	36.75	94.48	16
Special Class	20	19.17	17.71	92.42	2
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	53	51.35	48.76	94.96	5
Grade VA	39	37.35	35.66	95.47	7
Grade VB	30	29.88	28.31	94.75	9
Grade IV	38	35.71	34.62	96.95	2
Grade III	42	41.56	38.08	91.62	18
Grade II	46	45.19	42.13	93.23	8
Grade IA	42	39.82	34.18	85.83	11
Grade IB	15	13.69	12.45	90.94	1

Springfield St. School					
Grade VIA	28	26.40	25.03	94.81	3
Grade VIB	27	25.84	24.90	96.36	13
Grade V	39	35.44	33.47	94.44	13
Grade IV	43	41.33	39.49	95.55	9
Grade III	35	34.82	33.75	96.93	9
Grade II	39	36.35	33.91	93.29	16
Grade I	44	38.94	35.80	91.94	22

Feeding Hills School					
Grade VI	24	23.79	23.37	98.23	1
Grades IV-V	42	41.75	40.62	97.28	7
Grades II-III	35	37.54	36.49	97.17	1
Grade I	25	24.27	23.43	96.53	10

West St. School					
Grades I-II-III-IV	20	20.00	19.76	97.40	9

Total Membership for Town	1787
Average Membership for Town	1729.99
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1651
Per cent Attendance for Town	95.43
Tardiness for Town	524

Average Membership December, 1933	1760.07
Decrease in Average Membership	30.08

The following home visits because of absences were made:

Absent on account of tardiness	13
Absent on account of sickness	100
Absent on account of lack of clothing	8
Needed at home by parents	12
Moved out of town	6
Kept at home by parents	39
Absent by order of school doctor	8
Absent—Truants	39

Total number of home visits	225
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There has been a slight decrease in the Average Membership of pupils in the town during the past year. The data in the table shows that decrease to be 30 pupils. This decrease was in the elementary schools. There were several spots where increases and decreases in enrollments gave cause for administrative problems. These problems were adjusted as follows:

At Agawam Center 55 pupils were enrolled in Grade I. It was necessary to form a small grade of 15 pupils and to locate this grade in a small room adjoining the hall on the second floor of the Center building. A substitute teacher was added to the teaching staff for the instruction of these pupils. There are 69 pupils enrolled at the Center in the fifth grade, and for the first time in the history of the school there are two rooms given up entirely to the housing of the fifth graders. The enrollment of 46 pupils in the second grade is unusually large.

In North Agawam there was a decrease in the number of first grade pupils and for the first time Grades I and II are housing all of the pupils enrolled in this group. The grades are rather large, numbering 42 and 41, respectively. One teacher was dropped from the teaching staff of this building.

There was an increase of 27 pupils in the Senior High School. The enrollment in the Senior High School last year was rather large for the Senior High School staff. The addition of 27 new pupils made it necessary to add a new teacher to this department.

The trend of enrollments in the new era is as follows: For the elementary grades a slight falling off, due to a decreased birth rate. For the secondary school a rather large increase, due to the fact that society has no place for adolescents other than the schools.

BUILDINGS

Our buildings are adequate at the present time for the housing of our school population. The only place of overcrowding is at Agawam Center. The use of the hall-way

room cannot be discontinued with such a large group in the first and second grades. The sixth grade in September, 1935, will number upwards of 70 pupils. This large number cannot be housed in the Center building. There are three possible solutions to the situation: (1) Build an addition of two rooms to the Center building; (2) go on part time for the second and sixth grades; (3) re-district temporarily North Agawam to include Suffield and Reed Streets within its bounds. Solution number one seems to be out of the question for financial reasons. Solution number two is not attractive—Agawam has never been partial to part-time instruction for pupils. Into this case also enters the problem of transportation, which would increase considerably the cost of part-time work. Solution number three seems to offer the best adjustment, for at North Agawam there is an extra room which could be used for this increased enrollment.

The State building inspector has recently demanded that the Committee take steps to lessen the fire hazards of the Feeding Hills Center School, which must be done at considerable expense. This raises the question of a new school building for Feeding Hills. The question is quite proper, but an affirmative answer at this time seems remote because of financial conditions in the town. If considerable sums of money must continually be spent for the repairs and improvement of the present building, the question must also arise, would not a new building be a good investment? An attractive school building in Feeding Hills is desirable from many viewpoints.

CURRICULUM

The educational procedure of our country with its greatly augmented enrollments in the secondary field is standing at the crossroads. No important changes have been made as yet. Here and there a few new courses have been added to the curriculum to facilitate and alleviate the administration of this large group. In Agawam the addition of a course in General Mathematics and a course in Commercial Art have been very helpful. There is considerable

agitation in educational circles for an increased curriculum in the study of the Social Sciences in all fields; that is, State, national and international, with the hope that a better understanding of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship would improve both national and international feeling. It is evident that more time allotment, better textbook facilities, and improved methods of instruction are in store for the Social Sciences.

When the depression had removed Art, Physical Training, Music, Domestic Science and Manual Training from many schools, it was found in communities so afflicted that such a change was a step backward. Many towns and cities have recently restored these programs, and in so doing have given clear evidence that the new era will not efface these subjects from the curriculum. Agawam has maintained these courses and thereby has kept pace with the best educational thought.

HEALTH OF PUPILS AND TEACHERS

With the exception of a mild epidemic of chicken pox in Agawam Center our schools have been free from contagious diseases during the year 1934. Our teachers, too, have been very healthy. They have the privilege of five days of absence per year because of sickness, with full pay. The average number of days of absence for each teacher was .93 days. This is less than one day per teacher. The report of the school nurse and the school doctor will give a survey of health conditions for the past year.

SPIRIT OF PUPILS AND TEACHERS

Everyone is living somewhat under pressure during these days. The results of unsettled social and economic conditions are reflected in the faces, conduct, and spirit of all. The morale of our teachers and pupils in the face of such circumstances has been remarkably good. We have been free from dissensions. Petitions and strikes have not been our portion, as has been the case in many communities.

HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The High School Parent-Teacher Association is a small but an enthusiastic organization. Meetings are held four times per year, namely, in the fall, in winter, in spring and in summer. The program for the present year is centered about Character Education. The topic in full is: Developing the Character of High School Pupils through the following Media; Methods of Teaching, Extra-Curricula Activities, School Administration, and the Teacher. In these times of unrest and change there should be a close relationship between parents and teachers. It is hoped that parents in greater numbers will join this association.

CONCLUSION

The new era is not established to the degree that any consequential changes in school administration have been made. A slight decrease in enrollments in the elementary schools is offset by an upward surge in high school enrollments. New courses of instruction in the social studies are making their way into the high school curricula. There has been a marked improvement in the health of both pupils and teachers. Our schools have functioned under the beneficent spirit of co-operation on the part of parents, pupils and teachers. Such a situation is indicative of the wise policies and sound administration of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT ON MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. Wheeler's Medical Inspection found the following number of cases:

Tonsils and Adenoids	497
Defective Teeth	625
Slight Goiter	7
Orthopedic Cases	7
Glands	62
Poor Nutrition	20
Cardiac Cases	14
No. of Children Vaccinated	90
No. of Pupils found to be Physically Fit	275

Report of the School Nurse

No. of Schools Visited	6
No. of Visits to Schools	608
No. of Visits to Homes	325
No. of First Aid Treatments in Schools	978
No. of Inspections for Pediculosis, etc.	588
No. of Pupils taken to Physicians and Oculists	81
No. of Pupils taken to hospital for Tonsil and Adenoid Operations	37
No. of Cases of Scarlet Fever	2
No. of Cases of Chicken Pox	71
No. of Cases of Whooping Cough	11
No. of Cases of Scabies	14
No. of Cases of Ringworm	19
No. of Cases of Pediculosis	26

Shoes, rubbers, dental work, eye examinations and repair of glasses, one tonsil operation, and school lunches were furnished by the Teachers' Fund.

Pupils in five schools were weighed four times and measured twice during the school year. Twelve children were taken to Camp Frederick Edwards.

The following is the report of the Chest Clinic given in November by the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association for the pupils of the 7th, 9th and 11th grades.

Number of Children Tuberculin Tested	198
Children Reacting to Test	39
Number of Children X-Rayed	44
Referred for Examination	7
Number of Childhood Type Tuberculosis	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis Suspects	4

My sincere appreciation to the parents, Superintendent, principals and teachers for their courtesy and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LOUISE BLACK,

School Nurse

CAFETERIA REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following table gives the financial status of the Cafeteria from September, 1933, to June, 1934.

Receipts

Stock on hand June, 1933	\$ 71.75
Cash on hand June, 1933	154.35
Receipts from September, 1933, to June, 1934.....	4,380.33
Total	<u>\$4,606.43</u>

Expenses

Salaries from September, 1933, to June, 1934.....	\$1,422.71
Food from September, 1933, to June, 1934.....	3079.78
Supplies from September, 1933, to June, 1934.....	58.72
Stock on hand June, 1934	34.10
Cash on hand June, 1934	11.12
Total	<u>\$4,606.43</u>

Although we have not changed our quality and prices we have had to decrease our operating expenses. This has been due to the fact that, although the school enrollment has increased, the lunchroom receipts have shown a marked decrease. For comparison, I submit the following:

	Enrollment	Receipts
Year 1923-1924	365 pupils	\$4,545.10
Year 1929-1930	600 pupils	7,504.84 (Highest year)
Year 1933-1934	803 pupils	4,380.33

Our receipts for 1933-34 were \$164.77 less than our receipts for the second year of our school, 1923-24, although our enrollment was 438 pupils more.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. B. J. Phelps,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

This is my eighth annual report on the Agawam Junior-Senior High school.

In considering the activities and the morale of this school retrospectively, the past year's work seems to compare favorably with that of previous years and also with that of similar high schools. We have not adopted very many of the innovations sponsored by experimental schools and graduate departments of our colleges, but we have continued to revise our curricula and methods of school management in the light of our changing social order. Beginning with the early Latin grammar school and continuing through the academy and the free high school, the story of secondary education has always been one of constant adaptation to changing needs.

We have been especially concerned with the de-educative influences and disintegrative elements which have forced their way increasingly into our social life. How a school system which has the student for only six hours out of the twenty-four can combat these destructive things is an acute problem. Not the school alone, but the character of the student's whole environment must be considered. Contrary to a widespread opinion, I do not believe the solution will be found in formal courses in character training. Not one designated teacher is concerned, but every teacher must be a teacher of character. Some of the very best lessons grow out of character study in the English classes. Citizenship and character are taught in every class, club, and school activity so far as it can be taught in this way. A student does not learn to be honest and dependable by reading a book or discussing a problem—neither does he learn to be a desirable citizen by preparing assignments in civics. He is simply learning what good character means. The im-

portant thing is his daily dealings with his fellow students, teachers, and others in the devious ways that meaningful experiences come which carry over into normal life. A well disciplined school in which the students show a reasonable sense of responsibility, a co-operative attitude, and a vigorous loyalty has contributed about all the character training a school can give.

Undoubtedly the school is the most effective social tool we have, but many educators are wondering if the school alone is adequate to foster correct social attitudes. It would seem good judgment to me if the schools did not assume more responsibility than they can possibly justify along these lines. The free high school is most certainly a vital unit in a democracy, but it is not, and never can be, all things to all students. Its contribution must be made contiguous and along with the other social institutions, especially the church.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Apparently our school population has reached a temporary plateau region. For three years now the membership of the school has fluctuated but slightly in the neighborhood of 800 students. This year we have the following distribution:

	1934-35	2 previous years	
		1933-34	1932-33
Post-graduates—			
Home Room 17	No. 13	8	9
Grade XII—			
Home Rooms 17, 22	No. 73	72	71
Grade XI—			
Home Rooms 20, 21, 24	No. 96	78	73
Grade X—			
Home Rooms 18, 13, 14, 11.....	No. 134	133	96
Grade IX—			
Home Rooms 26, 25, 6, 27	No. 174	167	162
Grade VIII—			
Home Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4	No. 133	167	176
Grade VII—			
Home Rooms 7, 8, 9, 10, 12	No. 179	178	187
Total enrollment of school	802	803	774

We have 22 home rooms and 29 full time teachers. The art and music supervisors devote approximately one half of their time to the high school.

While we do not employ homogeneous grouping to the fullest extent, we do segregate the superior students in so far as it is practicable. These advanced sections are allowed to proceed at a faster rate than the regular sections. In years past we have endeavored to calibrate certain classes completely so that each section of a class would represent a rather definite capacity range. In comparing and evaluating the two methods of grouping it would seem that our present method is adequate and all that is justified in our type of organization .

CALENDAR OF SOME NOTEWORTHY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST YEAR

1934-35 Basketball Games, January 5 to February 21.
(Won 5 games, lost 10.)

Tri-Hi and Hi-Y Valentine Party. February 14.

Sophomore Party. February 15.

State College Basketball Tournament. March 6 to 10.

Dramatic Club Play, "The High Heart." April 3.

One-Act Play Contest at Ludlow. April 12.

Student Council Dance. April 13.

Agawam Mirror Minstrel Show. May 4.

Baseball Games. May 9 to June 12. (Won 4 games,
lost 6.)

Senior Play, "Remote Control." May 18.

Junior-Senior Prom. May 25.

Connecticut Valley Commercial Contest. May 26. (Won
7 out of 9 awards.)

Prize Speaking Contest. June 12.

Class Night. June 19.

Graduation—64 graduates. June 21. (Dr. Mary E.
Woolley, speaker.)

Football Games. October 8 to November 9. (Western
Massachusetts Championship.)

Magazine Campaign. October 9 to 22. (\$62.58 profit.)
Junior Cabaret. November 2.
Operetta, "The Red Mill." November 23.
Athletic Association Card party. December 7.
Football Banquet. December 19.
Christmas Kid Party. December 20.
Christmas Play, "Why the Chimes Rang." December 21.

STUDENT GUIDANCE

Secondary school administrators throughout the country are very much concerned with the question of guidance. In some of the larger high schools a thorough program involving special personnel workers and a testing procedure is employed. On the other hand, many schools have no definite set-up for this work, but depend on the various subject teachers to make a contribution in this field, more or less incidentally with the regular class work. No special provision is made in Agawam for an elaborate guidance program. However, we acknowledge the need for a careful consideration of this perpetual problem. Each year every freshman is given a separate interview in which any question can be brought up, whether it be of a confidential nature or pertaining to regular school activities. The course of study is considered in the light of personal inclinations and capacity for academic achievement. A general plan is suggested which will carry the student toward a realizable objective. Every senior is also given a short interview. Of course, the conversation concerns completing the high school course and plans for the next year. College-minded students are given information relative to different colleges and blanks necessary for making application for admission. While our response to this problem lacks nicety of technique and thoroughness, perhaps it is all that is justified with the present development of our guidance movement.

CURRICULUM TRENDS AND CHANGES

Only a few years ago high school students represented quite a selected group. The boys and girls who found

book learning not according to their liking or capabilities dropped out of school and found employment in one of the unskilled vocations. That era has definitely passed and no longer can we hope that business or industry will absorb our maladjusted students. In other words, the high school, in so far as it can, must adapt its offering for this heterogeneous group and at the same time maintain a scholastic standing which will be recognized by the best colleges. It is indeed an unwieldy situation. Our reaction in Agawam constitutes a sort of compromise. Our college curriculum remains intact, but along with it we have enriched and placed greater emphasis on the offerings in the general curriculum. Subjects such as General Mathematics, Economics and Sociology, Appreciation of Art, General Science, and World History are good examples of this group. Furthermore, a grade of "C" has no longer any great academic significance. It really means only that a student has been reasonably co-operative and diligent in class. "B" grade or higher is reserved for those students who have made substantial scholastic achievement. This solution is far from ideal, but is perhaps the best possible until adequate funds are available for an extension and reenforcement of our general and vocational curricula.

OUR GRADUATES

A relatively small percentage of our graduates continue their education in higher schools. However, we have students in the following institutions: American International College; Bay Path Institute; Bentley School of Accounting and Finance; Colby Junior College; College of New York; Clark University; Federal Art School; Goddard Business School; Hospitals in Boston, Hartford and Springfield; Loomis Institute; Massachusetts State College; New Rochelle College; Northeastern University; Saint Anselm's College; Springfield College; Westfield State Teachers' College; West Point Military Academy; Walnut Hill Preparatory School; University of Alabama. Reports from these various schools indicate that our graduates have carried on, for the most part, to the credit of the high school and themselves.

We have had a few more students come back each year for post-graduate study, especially in the commercial department. No separate provision is made for these students, but of course they are encouraged to do more of the supplementary work.

The majority of our graduates are either working at home or in some business organization.

CONCLUSION

My indebtedness to the many people associated with the school system increases as the years go by. It is no small thing in this profession to have friendly, helpful and encouraging co-workers. My chief concern is that my humble contributions shall continue to foster these harmonious relationships.

Respectfully submitted,

F. EARL WILLIAMS,

Principal

REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools :

This is a brief resume of the activities of the Music Department for the past year.

The course of study is fundamentally the same as that covered for the past several years. By introducing new songs, current events, and varied approaches adapted to changing conditions we have kept the program vital. From the first grade through the Senior High School, music education fosters a love of good music and strives to teach appreciation of music through participation in singing, playing, and listening lessons.

The work in the Elementary Schools culminated in two projects—a music Memory Contest and a Songfest. The music for the Contest was discussed and drilled by each teacher. Then a final test was given to all the children in Agawam and a prize awarded to each building. The Songfest was another innovation which was so successful that we hope to make it an annual affair. A large group from each building came together at the High School Auditorium and gave a delightful program. It was an inspiration not only to the children but also to the adults.

The recital for High School Commencement was changed a little this year. Instead of having such a long musical part to the program a half hour of orchestral music was offered preceding the exercises. The work of the orchestra at this time was particularly fine. Later in the evening, the chorus sang the oratorio, "The Holy City," by Gaul.

The annual operetta was an ambitious production, "The Red Mill," by Victor Herbert. Probably it was enjoyed the most of any operetta, both by the students who played in it, and the audience who listened to the familiar songs. Certainly, it is a source of satisfaction to present something which will give adequate training in public performance and which will always be a pleasure to the children.

Music is constantly in demand for special assemblies, theatricals, and Woman's Club and Parent-Teacher Meetings. These are welcome activities for they provide splendid motivation for study. Two Christmas programs were particularly outstanding—the dramatization of Tschaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite" by the children at Agawam Center, and a short candlelight program offered by a girls' vested choir at High School.

In closing, may I draw attention to the need for a grand piano in the Auditorium. The upright piano which we use is in very poor condition and is constantly being used not only by the school but by all the organizations which use the building. So it would seem that in the near future a replacement would be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH A. PERRY,

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In the Agawam Elementary schools this past year the art work has continued to be closely correlated with that of the other school subjects. Instead of the detached "drawing lesson," the drawing, lettering, and decorating has been made for a definite purpose, to illustrate and present in a graphic way the subject studied during the term. This has proven more valuable, more practical and interesting to pupils and teachers. With the illustrating of ideas through maps, notebook illustrations, decorative friezes, small models, and exhibitions, art has become the means of better learning, and clearer understanding of the subject studied. Many fine units of work were carried out in the various schools; most outstanding being Literature at the Agawam Center School, American History at North Agawam, and Geography at Springfield Street.

Some people learn more rapidly when they work out a problem with materials, they learn by doing. Others have strong visual minds, and can remember clearly and for a long time what they see. Art expression, then, becomes a help in learning to both the motor-minded and the visual-minded. Then, too, art in the classroom brings in the occasional touch of color and beauty which is felt and enjoyed by all the pupils. In these respects art education fills a need which can be cared for by no other subject.

The most interesting development in our school art the past year has been the introduction of a full credit, full time course in Art Appreciation. This is offered as an elective to juniors and seniors and has proven very popular so far, thirty-five students being in the class. The study of man's creative expression in architecture, sculpture, paint-

ing, and the minor arts down through the ages for purposes of appreciation and culture; and the development of good taste in selecting, arranging and judging his own possessions and surroundings are the main objectives of the course. Art Appreciation (not to be confused with Art History) for high school students is still in the experimental stage, and Agawam is one of the few places in the State where such a course is taught.

With the repainting of the walls in the various school buildings an effort to further improve their appearance was made by the principals and supervisor. At North Agawam fifteen pictures in color were purchased with a small building fund. New bulletin spaces were secured, pictures rearranged, and other changes and additions were made to give more artistic surroundings to the young workers. It is my hope that much more can be accomplished in this matter, and any effort or expenditure to beautify our schools will be amply repaid by the fine impression made on out-of-town visitors, and the pleasant effect on our pupils and teachers.

Trips to the three Springfield museums, and the art departments of the leading stores in Springfield were made by the members of the High School Art Club last spring. In October the senior high group taking the new art course were given a very fine talk on "Greek and Roman Treasures" by Miss Ward of the Springfield Museum staff, at the museum.

At the May meeting of the Agawam Center Parent-Teachers' Association an exhibition of the art work in the schools was shown, most of the work was that of the Agawam Center children. The exhibit was carefully and beautifully arranged by the teachers, but unfortunately not well attended by the association members themselves.

The annual exhibition of art and hand work was held in June.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. CROWLEY,

Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year the Physical Education program for girls in the Junior-Senior High has been based on the following aims:

1. To develop organic vigor.
2. To promote hygienic school and home life.
3. Maintenance of a harmonious muscular development and a reasonable degree of bodily skill and grace.
4. Development of skill in, and love for, physical activities, preferably those of out of doors, and thus provide satisfaction that can be continued in years after school is finished.
5. The ability to carry one's self and to move and act with ease, grace and precision.
6. Developing and strengthening of such qualities of character as honesty, generosity, modesty, fairness and loyalty in social contact through actual practice in games and sports.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA E. HEIDEL,

Supervisor of Girls' Physical Training

REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following report is a resume of the activities in the Physical Education Department for the year of 1934.

All students found physically fit following their health examination were assigned to two gymnasium periods a week as usual. This is according to the program as outlined by the State Department.

While we aim to specialize in corrective play and exercise, a wider and more liberal athletic program in which we encouraged all to take part in general everyday sports has been in order. In this way we have not only fostered health and cultivated health habits, but we have encouraged scholarship and helped make and develop outstanding school citizens.

The program in the Junior High School has been more or less standard and involved more routine work and play. A definite amount of time has been allotted to marching, calisthenics, apparatus work, games, etc. The fundamentals of the sports in season were thoroughly presented and each boy had an opportunity to participate.

In the Senior High School a more liberal policy was pursued, quite in vogue with the recent trend and thought in Physical Education. The idea, in brief, being that certain phases of gymnasium activity were optional, thus not burdening the majority with the more strenuous and more

exacting conditions involved in a routine program of formal gymnastics and heavy apparatus work which only a minority enjoyed and demanded. Competition among groups carefully selected to compete on an even basis in games and sports was the keynote, and the informal natural play idea engendered good feeling and healthy fun. However, attention was given to instances where special and natural ability warranted it, and these groups had more progressive and specialized work.

Intramurally and interscholastically the high school carried on a sane and rational program. The school was a member of the "Valley Wheel," a league of neighboring schools, which competed on a friendly basis in sports in season and various other school activities. The culmination of our athletic program came when Agawam was awarded the Western Massachusetts high school championship in football and presented with a suitable trophy emblematic of the same by the Springfield Republican newspaper. This marked the second time in the last three years that Agawam was so favored.

At this time allow me to extend also my appreciation to all other departments for services rendered and for the happy relationships of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH,

Supervisor of Boys' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a summary of the activities of the Industrial Arts Department during the past year.

The department has recognized the tendency toward increased leisure time for workers in all fields of endeavor and has laid much stress on "hobby" formation with the hope that in later life the boys may use hours not needed for productive work in a way which will be beneficial and profitable to them. In accordance with the plan diversified activities have been presented, and a set of miniature models constructed to be used as guides to progress. Many aeroplane models, both of the flying and scaled variety, were made, giving mute evidence that the worldwide interest in aviation was felt in this school. It was particularly interesting to note that the most popular models were patterned after "ships" which had been flown at the local airport. In addition, numerous decorative models of galleons, covered wagons and stage coaches were constructed.

Throughout the year the boys gave considerable time to the making and repairing of school furniture. Much of the original equipment, particularly chairs, was in need of renovation, and an increasing accumulation of books created a need for facilities to store them.

The traditional exhibit was held in June.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,

Supervisor of Industrial Arts

REPORT OF

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year there has been the usual pupil participation in agricultural enterprises, and this department has been well represented in various competitive judging contests.

Four boys completed the course, and several others dropped out, changing the personnel of the judging teams to include mostly freshmen and sophomores. Yet these boys did exceptionally well, competing as they did with more experienced upper class pupils from other schools.

In the public speaking contest, a nation-wide affair for vocational agricultural pupils, Agawam, for the third time, finished first in the Valley District preliminary, but was unable to carry through to victory in the State finals. Local participants are greatly encouraged if allowed to speak in public before the contest. The Instructor appreciates the kindness of Community Grange in inviting our representative to deliver his oration in an open Grange meeting held before the contest.

The enrollment this year maintains a higher percentage of farm boys than that of any previous year and there appears an improved scholastic standing in the academic studies. These are very encouraging facts.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. MOSELEY,

Instructor

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS, RESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS—1934

APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Muriel E. Andrews	High School	English	Sept., 1934
Thelma E. Heidel	High School	Physical Training	Sept., 1934
Florence M. Henry	High School	English and History	Sept., 1934
Julia R. Chriscolo	North Agawam	Grade V	Sept., 1934
Ann Murphy	North Agawam	Special Class	Sept., 1934
Jennie B. Lesniak	Springfield Street	Grade VI	Sept., 1934
Marguerite A. Coyle	Feeding Hills	Grades IV-V	Sept., 1934
Elizabeth Wyman	Feeding Hills	Grade I	Sept., 1934
Myrtle L. Pomeroy	West Street	Grades I-II-III-IV	Sept., 1934

RESIGNATIONS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Service Ended
Marian A. Edgell	High School	Physical Training	June, 1934
Nellie I. Button	High School	English	June, 1933
Kenneth B. Webb (Substitute teacher)	High School	English	June, 1934
A. Marion Loomis	Agawam Center	Grade III	June, 1934
Ruth M. Mason	North Agawam	Grade VI	June, 1934
Alice E. Hannon	North Agawam	Grades III-IV	June, 1934
Margaret T. Hayes	North Agawam	Special Class	June, 1934
Cora Y. Desmarais	Springfield Street	Grade V	June, 1934
Madeline E. Townsend	Feeding Hills	Grade I	June, 1934
Marian A. Agan	West Street	Grades I-II-III-IV	June, 1934

TRANSFERS

From	To	Date
Marguerite C. Kramer	Feeding Hills, Grades IV-V	Agawam Center, Grade V
		Sept., 1934

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1934

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	July, 1922
Supervisors			
Mary M. Crowley	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	Sept., 1926
Ruth A. Perry	Music	Keene Normal School Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1926
High School			
F. Earl Williams	Principal	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1927
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Frederick T. Dacey	Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1922
Thelma E. Heidel	Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Athletics	Bouve Boston School of Physical Education	Sept., 1934
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and Coach of Boys' Athletics	Y. M. C. A. College	Sept., 1924
Louis H. Moseley	Agriculture	Mass. State College, B.S.	Sept., 1929
Muriel E. Andrews	English	University of New Hampshire, B. A.	Sept., 1934
Gertrude M. Belyea	Commercial	Nasson Institute	Sept., 1930

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Allan M. Hadley	Science	Clark University, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Florence M. Henry	English and History	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1934
Elaine W. Mansfield	French	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1930
Clara L. McIntire	Typewriting and Shorthand	Northeastern University, B.C.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1922
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Katharine M. Phealan	English and History	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College, B.S.	Jan., 1923
George L. Reynolds	Commercial	Amherst College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	
		Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A.	
		Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Cora M. Barnes	History	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1922
Jean Carman	Social Science	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1929
Eleanor C. Daly	English	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Annette E. Deely	History and Hygiene	Westfield State College	Sept., 1921
Mae P. Lynch	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1919

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

Subject or Grade		Education	Began Service in Agawam
Raymond E. Harris	Science	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1930
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924
Viva M. Potter	English	Keene Normal School	Sept., 1925
Catherine T. Powers	Social Science	Westfield State College	
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Boston University, B.S. Providence Normal	Sept., 1917 Sept., 1929
Agawam Center School			
Mary E. McDowell	Principal and Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Dorothy E. Hansen	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Nov., 1932
Mary F. Holmes	Grade V	Westfield State College	Sept., 1930
Marguerite C. Kramer	Grade V	North Adams State College	Sept., 1930
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Merriam S. Weeks	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1926
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Theresa Kuivila	Grade I	Worcester State College	Sept., 1931
North Agawam School			
Katherine G. Danahy	Principal and Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899
Kathryn M. Roache	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922
Julia R. Chriscolo	Grade V	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Alice B. Connolly	Grades IV-V	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Olive A. Fox	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1914
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Ann Murphy	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Springfield St. School			
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Mrs. C. W. Southworth	Grade VI	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1932
Jennie B. Lesniak	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Dorothy M. Emerson	Grade V	University of Vermont Training Class	Sept., 1925
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
Ruth M. Cassidy	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1929
Lora M. Bettinger	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1928
Feeding Hills School			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H., Normal	April, 1933
Marguerite A. Coyle	Grades IV-V	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades II-III	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Elizabeth Wyman	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
West Street School			
Myrtle L. Pomeroy	Grades I-II-III-IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934

Articles in Warrant

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 9, 1935

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of "Memorial Day", and provide for its expenditure.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Diphtheria Immunization.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to refund certain beer licenses.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for overdrafts of 1934 in Water Departments and for Construction of Suffield Street.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for resurfacing South Street.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for continuance of construction of Suffield Street in conjunction with State and County Appropriations.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for land damages on Letendre Avenue.

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept as public streets any or all of the following named streets:

Albert Street from Main to Wyman.

Edward Street from Main to Wyman.

Wyman: South Park Terrace: Mulberry: Ellington:

Monroe: Barney: Wilson: Harding.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of one thousand dollars or any other sum for the construction of a fence about the High School Play Ground and Athletic Field.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of fifty dollars to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for continuance of Federal projects.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of district nurse.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for installing a system of fire alarm for North Agawam.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of permanent road on Cooper Street beginning at Main Street. Work to be done by the Relief Department in conjunction with the E.R.A. if possible. Said sum to be raised by 1935 taxation.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the installation of a larger water main and hydrants on Adams Street.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for taking the census.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for repairs of Walnut Street between Maple and River Streets.

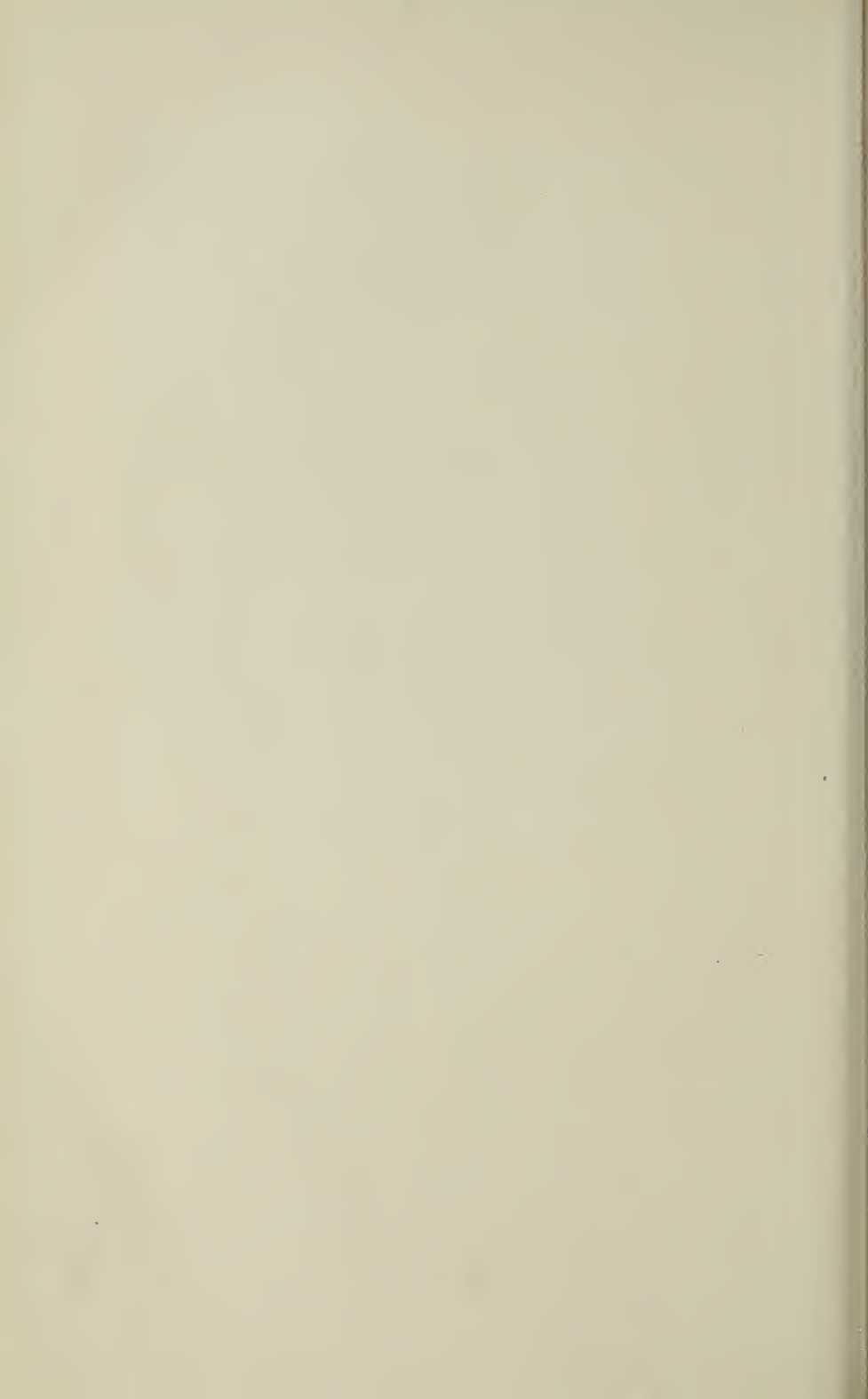
Article 25. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to change from Resident A zone to that of Business, the following described tract of land — Situated on the westerly side of Main Street between the properties of Milo K. Woodbury and that of Heirs of Elsie LaFortune and extending westerly and southerly so as to include all the property belonging to Clarence M. and Arthur A. Randall.

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Selectmen and Board of Health

JOHN L. BURKE CLARENCE A. DUCLOS
HERMAN C. CORDES

Town Clerk and Treasurer

HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN

School Committee

CLIFFORD M. GRANGERTerm expires 1938
LESLIE C. MILLERTerm expires 1938
J. LEO ROYTerm expires 1936
SIDNEY F. ATWOODTerm expires 1936
GRACE B. REEDTerm expires 1937
WARREN C. BODURTHATerm expires 1937

Assessors

ADOLPHUS PROVOSTTerm expires 1938
CLARENCE H. GRANGER, Deceased Term expires 1936
ARTHUR A. RANDALLTerm expires 1937
JAMES H. KERRTerm expires 1936

Auditor

HENDRICK FICKWEILER

Library Trustees

ALICE B. GRANGERTerm expires 1938
IDA BERNATCHEZTerm expires 1936
ANNA H. RUDMANTerm expires 1937

Water Commissioners

LOUIS MERCADANTETerm expires 1938
DUDLEY K. BODURTHATerm expires 1936
DENNIS M. CROWLEYTerm expires 1937

Board of Public Welfare

JOSEPH J. BORGATTITerm expires 1937
FRANK W. KELLOGGTerm expires 1936
OSCAR T. BARKERTerm expires 1938

Cemetery Commissioners

ELBERT L. CAMPBELLTerm expires 1938
ALVIN R. KELLOGGTerm expires 1936
JOHN J. KANETerm expires 1937

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

FREMONT H. KINGTerm expires 1936
CHARLES W. BROWNTerm expires 1937

Tree Warden

FRANK W. RANDALL

Constables

MOISE V. BESSETTE	JASPER DEFORGE
WARREN C. BODURTHA	WILLIAM DEFORGE
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	EDWARD A. GOSSELIN
DANIEL O. CESAN	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
JOHN DALEY	CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

JOHN R. LLOYD	Term expires 1937
EDWIN L. TALMADGE	Term expires 1937
FRANK W. KELLOGG	Term expires 1938
JAMES H. CLARK	Term expires 1936
HAROLD C. ATWATER	Term expires 1936
JAMES P. KANE	Term expires 1938

Moderator

CLARENCE H. GRANGER (Deceased)

Welfare Agent

J. GILMAN CLARK

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL	NELSON G. KING
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Measurers of Wood

WILLARD C. CROUSS	FREMONT H. KING
CHARLES W. HULL	NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers

PHILIP D. BARRY	PRENTISS JENKS
HERBERT BRIGGS	BERTLEY R. JENKS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Chief of Police

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrars of Voters

CHARLES W. HULL	PHILIP W. HASTINGS
PHILIP D. BARRY	HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Animals
ANDREW CHRISCOLO

Inspector of Meats
EDMUND M. DOWLING

Foreman of Highway Work
WILLIAM D. RISING

Fire Engineers
EDWARD J. GOSSELIN FRANK T. GOSS
JAMES W. SHEA

Field Drivers
WILLIAM S. HALLADAY CHARLES W. HULL

Fence Viewers

WILLARD C. CROUSS JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer
RICHARD T. WILSON

Burial Agent
EDWIN B. SPRING

Town Counsel
THOMAS H. STAPLETON

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 4, 1935

	Precinct			
	A	B	C	Total
Number of Ballots cast	854	573	719	2146

RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

Town Clerk and Treasurer:

Henry E. Bodurtha	523	392	545	1460
Blanks	331	181	174	686

Selectmen, Board of Health:

John L. Burke	249	197	506	952
Rocco Casella	380	260	306	946
James W. Cesan	177	279	320	766
Herman A. Cordes	242	314	432	988
Clarence A. Duclos	570	234	186	990
Patrick T. Shea	375	261	130	766
Blanks	569	174	281	1024

Collector:

Raymond F. Finnegan	655	275	295	1225
Frederick A. Raison	179	281	404	864
Blanks	20	17	20	57

Assessor for three years:

Israel O. Canell	316	166	164	646
Adolphus Provost	479	350	489	1318
Blanks	59	57	66	182

School Committee for three years:

Clarence H. Bessette	506	152	164	822
John J. Caldon	423	182	239	844
Clifford M. Granger	248	374	471	1093
Leslie C. Miller	220	279	405	904
Blanks	311	159	159	629

Public Welfare for three years:

Oscar T. Barker	254	298	416	968
Jessie M. Boyer	465	194	262	921
Blanks	135	81	41	257

Auditor:

Hendrick Fickweiler	455	387	585	1425
Blanks	399	186	134	719

Library Trustee for three years:

Edith Fournier	440	180	178	798
Alice B. Granger	238	342	472	1052
Blanks	176	51	69	296

Water Commissioner for three years:

Louis Mercadante	314	363	468	1145
John Tortoriello	353	127	146	626
Blanks	187	83	105	375

Trustee Whiting Street Fund for two years:

Charles W. Brown	231	314	456	1001
Florence H. Rising	438	200	189	827
Blanks	185	59	74	318

Tree Warden:

Frank W. Randall	296	321	522	1139
William H. White	396	182	150	728
Blanks	162	70	47	279

Cemetery Commissioner for three years:

Leonard W. Bennett	418	162	146	726
Elbert L. Campbell	219	316	510	1045
Blanks	217	95	63	375

Finance Committee for three years:

James P. Kane	540	169	214	923
Frank W. Kellogg	220	341	477	1038
John F. McAllister	222	282	418	922
Honore Savaria	376	177	139	692
Blanks	350	177	190	717

Finance Committee for two years:

John J. Beltrandi	371	141	168	680
Edwin L. Talmadge	378	362	481	1221
Blanks	105	70	70	245

Moderator:

Clarence H. Granger	254	382	458	1094
James F. Kirby	488	142	201	831
Blanks	112	49	60	221

Constables:

Arthur Berthiaume	329	128	171	628
Moise V. Bessette	366	297	436	1099
Warren C. Bodurtha	242	281	549	1072
Paul Brissette	326	100	128	554
Frankie H. Campbell	187	237	481	905
Steven Charles Carlisto	205	111	84	400
Daniel O. Cesan	211	303	427	941
John R. Daley	383	168	313	864
Jasper P. DeForge	468	198	258	924
William DeForge	434	184	229	847
Arsene E. Deveneau	308	114	104	526
William H. Dugan	368	138	141	647
Leslie E. Gibbs	294	165	147	606

Edward A. Gosselin	312	228	346	886
Alvin R. Kellogg	178	302	408	888
Horace A. Marotte, Jr	219	232	296	747
Arthur J. Murphy	280	154	117	551
Charles M. Robinson	140	222	419	781
Ernest G. Selander	189	236	305	730
Charles H. Wyman	221	332	422	975
Blanks	2880	1600	1409	5889

Shall the operation of Section 105B of Chapter 131 of the General Laws requiring for the taking of fur bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?

Yes	172	151	196	519
No	140	86	149	375
Blanks	542	336	374	1252

Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 9, 1935

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P.M. according to call of Warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk, and under

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

William S. Halladay and Charles W. Hull were chosen as Field Drivers.

Williard C. Crouss and James W. Cesan were chosen as Fence Viewers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the town officers as printed in the town report.

Article 3. To see what method the town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted: To leave the matter in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper Observance of Memorial Day and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$150 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$600 for payment of sureties on bonds of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$700 for liability insurance of the town employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for diphtheria immunization.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$75 for Diphtheria Immunization.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$500 for enforcement of the dog law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to refund certain beer licenses.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$133.33 for refunding certain beer licenses.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for overdrafts of 1934 in Water Department and for construction of Suffield Street.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1156.94 for overdrafts in Water Department and the sum of \$1637.61 for overdrafts on Suffield Street construction.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for resurfacing South Street.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$750 in connection with like sums from the State and County for resurfacing South Street.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for continuance of construction of Suffield Street in conjunction with State and County Appropriations.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$5,000, provided the State and County each appropriate a like amount for continuance of construction of Suffield Street. The same to be contracted, with local labor to be used where possible.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Land Damages on Letendre Avenue.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept as Public Streets any or all of the following named streets viz: Albert Street from Main to Wyman, Edward Street from Main to Wyman, Wyman, South Park Terrace, Mulberry, Ellington, Monroe, Barney, Wilson and Harding.

Voted: To accept as Public Streets the following named streets; Albert Street from Main to Wyman, Edward Street from Main to Wyman, Wyman, South Park Terrace, Mulberry, Ellington, Monroe, Barney, Wilson and Harding.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 or any other sum for the construction of a fence about the High School Play Ground and Athletic Field.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the construction of a fence around the High School Play Ground and Athletic Field, and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five persons to supervise the erection thereof. The following Committee was appointed; Percival V. Hastings, chairman, James E. Snell, Joseph L. Roy, Adalard Letendre, Lawrence N. King.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$50 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for continuance of Federal projects.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$30,050 (\$50 being refund of 1934) for continuance of Federal projects.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$2,300 for salary and expenses of a District Nurse under the supervision of the Agawam Health Association.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen,

to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for installing a system of fire alarm for North Agawam.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$750 to install a system of fire alarm for North Agawam district.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for construction of permanent road on Cooper Street, beginning at Main Street. The work to be done by the Relief Department in conjunction with the E. R. A., if possible. Said sum to be raised by 1935 taxation.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$500 for construction of permanent road on Cooper Street, beginning at Main Street. The work to be done by Relief Department or E. R. A.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the installation of a larger water main and hydrants on Adams Street.

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for water pipe and fittings for installation of water main on Adams Street, providing the digging and filling of ditch can be done as an E. R. A. project.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for taking of the Census.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$200 for taking of the State Census.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for repairs of Walnut Street between Maple and River Streets.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 25. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: To appropriate the following sums of money for 1935:

General Government:

Legislation

Salary of Moderator	\$ 25.00
All Other	125.00

Selectmen:

Salaries	1500.00
Clerk	200.00
All Other	100.00

Auditor:

Salary	100.00
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Accounting Department:

Salary	300.00
All Other	100.00

Treasurer:		
Salary	1500.00	
All Other	250.00	
Collector:		
Salary	1215.00	
Clerk	200.00	
All Other	1310.00	
Assessors:		
Salaries	2250.00	
All Other	200.00	
Law:		
Town Counsel	225.00	
All Other	300.00	
Town Clerk:		
Salary	500.00	
All Other	150.00	
Election and Registration	500.00	
Town Buildings	675.00	\$ 11,725.00
Protection to Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Salaries	4850.00	
All Other	1700.00	
Fire Department:		
Salaries	1650.00	
All Other	2050.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	396.00	
All Other	34.00	

Forestry:		
Salary	200.00	
Fire Permits	40.00	
All Other	210.00	
Moth Extermination	300.00	\$ 11,430.00
Health and Sanitation:		
General Administration	250.00	
Hospitals and all others	3500.00	
Garbage Collection	300.00	
Inspector of Animals	400.00	
Inspector of Meats and Pro- visions	500.00	
Sewers	300.00	
Surface Drainage	250.00	5,500.00
Highways:		
Maintenance	9000.00	
Lighting	7200.00	16,200.00
Charities:		
Salaries	2900.00	
Relief	60000.00	
All Other	1600.00	64,500.00
Schools		131,000.00
Libraries:		
Salaries	405.00	
All Other	200.00	605.00
State and Military Aid	200.00	
Soldiers' Relief	9000.00	9,200.00
Old Age Assistance		10,000.00
Unclassified		800.00

Interest:		
Bonded Debt	11000.00	
Temporary Loans	8000.00	19,000.00
Water Department:		
Salaries	1700.00	
All Other	21860.00	23,560.00
Work Relief		5,000.00
Independence Day		100.00.
Town Debt		38,000.00
Reserve Fund		2,000.00
Under Previous Articles		48,552.88
Total		\$397,172.95

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to change from Resident A Zone to Business the following described tract of land: Situated on the westerly side of Main Street between the properties of Milo K. Woodbury and that of Heirs of Elsie LaFortune and extending westerly and southerly so as to include all the property belonging to Clarence M. and Arthur A. Randall.

No action taken.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

MAY 17, 1935

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Giles W. Halladay was unanimously elected Moderator of meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will make any appropriation for extension of its water system in Cooper, Suffield, Maynard or any other streets, and provide for funds for the same.

Voted: To Pass over.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the hardening of Reed Street.

Voted: To Pass over.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2701.14, the amount of surplus war bonus towards acquiring land and the erection of a building as a Memorial for deceased soldiers and sailors or take any other action.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three, one from the Board of Selectmen, one from the American Legion and one civilian to investigate the matter contained in the article and report their findings at a special town meeting.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by-laws by changing the following described parcels of land from Residence A to Business: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Silver Street about one thousand six hundred and twenty-five feet west of the intersection of Silver and Suffield Streets, and running westerly along the highway boundary of Silver Street for about 1525 feet to the land of one Circosta, thence southerly along land of said Circosta a distance of 300 feet, thence easterly along a line parallel to the highway boundary for about 1525 feet, thence northerly for 300 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel being contiguous to and an extension of a parcel of equal depth which was changed from Residence A to Business by vote of the Town on June 20, 1930.

Voted: To change from Residence A to Business the parcel of land described in Article 5.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to change all property in town held by Bowles-Agawam Airport, Inc. now in Residence A to Business Zone, the same being more fully described in petition now on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Voted: By ballot vote 907 Affirmative, 430 negative to change from Residential A to Business the property held by Bowles-Agawam Airport, Inc.

Article 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

AUGUST 27, 1935

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

George W. Porter was elected Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to change the following described parcel of real estate from Residential Zone to that of business, on petition of Antoinetta Boccasile: Beginning at an iron pipe in the northerly line of Silver Street, which iron pipe is distant 140 ft. westerly (measuring along the northerly line of said Silver Street) from a highway stone bound located at the southerly corner of Lot No. 1 as shown on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book of Plans G, page 28 and running thence westerly along the northerly line of said Silver Street 140 ft. to an iron pipe at other land of Leo Angelillo, then north 1° east along last named land 591.01 feet to an iron pipe at other land of said Leo Angelillo; thence south 79° 54 ft. east along last named land 141.78 ft. to an iron pipe at other land of Leo Angelillo; thence south 1° west along last named land 568.59 ft. to the iron pipe at the point of departure. Excepting so much thereof as has been taken by the County of Hampden (for reference see an instrument dated April 23, 1930 and recorded in said Registry Book 1467 page 138.)

Voted: Unanimously to change from Residential Zone to Business the parcel of land described in Article 2.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to change the following described parcel of land from Residential Zone to that of Business on petition of Bridget McGrath: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of the highway known as Silver Street in said Agawam at the southwesterly corner of land of one Destelo, thence running northerly on said Destelo's land to an old ditch to land now or lately of one Corwin, thence westerly on the said ditch to land of one Russell, thence southerly on said Russell's land to land now or formerly of one Campbell; thence easterly on said Campbell's land to a point at a corner of land of said Campbell, thence southerly on said Campbell's land to the highway aforesaid; thence easterly on said highway to the place of beginning.

Voted: Unanimously to change from Residential Zone to Business the parcel of land described in Article 3.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residential Zone to that of Business the following described parcel of land on petition of Bridget McGrath: Situated on the southerly side of said Silver Street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of said tract and running thence westerly on said Silver Street to land of one Campbell; thence southerly on said Campbell's land to a stake and stones at the south side of spring, thence northeasterly 30 ft. to stake and stones; thence easterly on land of one Russell to the land of one Schulze, thence northerly on land of said Schulze to place of beginning.

Voted: Unanimously to change from Residential Zone to Business the parcel of land described in Article 4.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residential Zone to that of Business the following described parcel of land on petition of Rudolph Brinker; Beginning at the southwesterly corner of land of the Columbus Club and running thence westerly on said South Street

488 ft. to an iron pipe to other land of grantor, thence northerly along other land of said grantor 200 ft. to an iron pipe; thence easterly along the land of said grantor 488 ft. to an iron pipe; thence southerly 200 ft. to the place of beginning. Said grantor Frank J. Pomeroy.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to change the following parcel of land from Residential Zone to that of Business on petition of Richard Johnson: Said parcel is bounded easterly by North Westfield Street 214 ft. north-erly by land of one West 925 ft., westerly by land now or formerly of one Smith 214 ft. and southerly by land of one Kaskeski 954 ft.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 7. To see if the Town will sell a parcel of land situated on the southerly side of North Street bounded on the north by North Street approximately 125 feet, on the east by land owned by Nathaniel M. Harvey 325 feet, on the south by Frank Broz approximately 125 feet, on the west by Letendre Avenue approximately 325 feet for a sum to be set by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 8. To see if the Town will sell a parcel of land situated on the southerly side of North Street, bounded on the North by North Street approximately 44 feet, on the east by Letendre Avenue 325 feet, on the south by Edward Letendre approximately 44 feet, on the west by Edward Letendre approximately 325 feet, for a sum to be set by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hall Street from Springfield Street to Gale Street as a public street.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept High Street for a distance of 700 ft. westerly of Moore Street as a public street.

Voted: To accept High Street for a distance of 700 ft. westerly of Moore Street as a public street.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for Law Department and provide for the raising of the same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$800 for Law Department and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow said sum on Tax Titles.

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$10,000.00 to be given by the Agawam Racing and Breeders Association, Inc., in connection with certain sums from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, the same to be expended for repairs upon Suffield and Elm Streets and Shoemaker Lane, under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Department.

Voted: That the Town of Agawam hereby accept a gift of \$10,000.00 from the Agawam Racing and Breeders Association, Inc., to defray the town's share of the cost of rebuilding Elm and Suffield Streets and Shoemaker Lane in cooperation with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden. The amount received is hereby appropriated for the above purposes, but any part of the gift not needed to complete the repairing shall be returned to the Association.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1800 or any other sum for the extension of the water main in Cooper Street and provide for the raising of same.

Voted: To pass the subject matter to W. P. A. with recommendation for action.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for hardening and surface drainage of Reed Street and provide for raising of same.

No action taken.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all balances of E. R. A. Funds at the elimination of all E. R. A. projects to W. P. A. projects.

Voted: That the balances of all E. R. A. Funds at the elimination of all E. R. A. projects be transferred to W. P. A. projects.

Article 16. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law: Section 1. No person shall distribute or cause to be distributed, or throw or cause to be thrown, any handbills, circulars, pamphlets, or any other papers, except newspapers, to purchasers thereof in any street or other public places in the Town. Section 2. Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay for each offense not more than Twenty Dollars.

Voted: To accept the following By-Law: Section 1. No person shall distribute or cause to be distributed, or throw or cause to be thrown, any handbills, circulars, pamphlets, or any other papers, except newspapers to purchasers thereof in any street or other public places in the Town. Section 2. Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay for each offense not more than Twenty Dollars.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$100 or any other sum for the use of the Tree Warden and provide for the raising of same.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

H. A. Cordes reported for Committee on the question of acquiring land and erection of building for American Legion that nothing could be done in the matter according to Public Statutes.

Voted: To accept the report and the Committee be discharged.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

SEPTEMBER 13, 1935

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

George W. Porter was elected Moderator a quorum declared.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to sign a contract with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company under the Provisions of Chapter 159, Section 80, and any other pertinent statutes authorizing the removal of the overhead highway bridge and approaches and establishing a grade crossing on Shoemaker Lane.

Voted: That the Town hereby authorize the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to sign a contract with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company under the Provisions of Chapter 159, Section 80, and any other pertinent statutes, authorizing the removal of the overhead highway bridge and approaches and establishing a grade crossing on Shoemaker Lane.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

That the Selectmen investigate and report at the annual Town Meeting regarding the overpasses at North and Springfield Streets.

Voted: To adjourn.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1935

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 3	Harvey Edward Perusse	Francis and Lillian Perusse
Jan. 7	Robert Jerome Patton	Willard and Anna Patton
Jan. 7	Perry Dawes Patton	Willard and Anna Patton
Jan. 13	Florence Mary Church	John and Theresa Church
Jan. 23	Jean Rose Blanchard	Arthur and Gertrude Blanchard
Feb. 2	Florence May Alderman	Milford and Josephine Alderman
Feb. 6	Robert Lewis Hastings	Philip and Vivian Hastings
Feb. 16	Kathleen Norma Woodruff	Carl and Madelin Woodruff
Mar. 1	Richard Harvey Hall	Eugene and Nancy Hall
Mar. 6	James Francis Barry	Philip and Elizabeth Barry
Mar. 9	Philip Thomas Willard	Harold and Geneva Willard
Mar. 12	Frances Anne Randall	Frederick and Elinor Randall
Mar. 14	John Thomas Hatcher	John and Gertrude Hatcher
Mar. 18	William Joseph Coughlin Jr.	William and Mary Coughlin
Mar. 23	Raymond Norman Perusse	William and Bessie Perusse
Mar. 29	James Lawrence Nodurf Jr.	James and Edith Nodurf
Apr. 6	Alan Stowell Moore	Oliver and Violet Moore
Apr. 7	Nest Joanne Cirillo	Jack and Nest Cirillo
Apr. 9	Harold Godfrey	Robert and Ruth Godfrey
Apr. 13	Gerald Arthur Channell	Ralph and Ruth Channell
Apr. 15	Cynthia Hoyer	Warren and Ruth Hoyer
Apr. 20	John Edward Drummey	William and Olive Drummey
Apr. 22	Dorothy Ann Waite	Raymond and Emeline Waite
Apr. 24	Joan Karen Fournier	James and Christine Fournier
May 5	Evelyn May Blanchard	John and Lucile Blanchard
May 18	William Pitter	William and Elizabeth Pitter
May 19	Richard Earl Fuller	Richard and Barbara Fuller
May 19	Jacqueline Joyce Berard	John and Laura Berard
May 24	Anita Imelie	Felix and Rose Imelie
May 30	Stone	Henry and Blanch Stone
May 31	James Francis O'Neil	Francis and Mary O'Neil
June 2	Donald Hyland	Justin and Cecelia Hyland
June 17	Louis Calabrese	John and Adeline Calabrese
June 23	Barbara Jean Robitaille	Albert and Fannie Robitaille
June 24	Thomas Edward Quinn, Jr.	Thomas and Winifred Quinn
June 27	Richard David Landers	Harold and Edna Landers
June 28	Pauline Gloria Placido	Paul and Lena Placido
June 29	Malcom Bruce Kerr	James and Laura Kerr

July 5	Gail Elizabeth Moore	George and Bernice Moore
July 9	Shirley Ann Case	Ernest and Althea Case
July 10	Barbara Sue Brissette	Paul and Mary Brissette
July 10	Charles Edward Frank	Charles and Julia Frank
July 13	Wallace William Whitehead Jr.	Wallace and Florence Whitehead
July 18	Bruce Emerson Munroe	Charles and Edna Munroe
July 20	Shirley Ferrarini	James and Josephine Ferrarini
July 24	Janet Mae Franklin	Hugh and Mabel Franklin
July 28	Joseph John Sliech Jr.	Joseph and Mary Sliech
July 31	Walter Francis	Norman and Mary Francis
July 31	Alan William McEwan	William and Ruth McEwan
Aug. 3	Marilyn Joyce Draghetti	Joseph and Helen Draghetti
Aug. 8	Roberta Craig	Harold and Mildred Craig
Aug. 11	Ronald Edward LaMontagne	Emery and Mae LaMontagne
Aug. 17	Patrick Losito	Charles and Theresa Losito
Aug. 22	Irving Wallace Senesac, Jr.	Irving and Louise Senesac
Aug. 26	Daniel Joseph Barufaldi, Jr.	Daniel and Laura Barufaldi
Aug. 27	Elizabeth Ann Cavanaugh	Charles and Marian Cavanaugh
Aug. 27	Robert Roderick Light	Roderick and Gertrude Light
Sept. 2	Warren Paul Rothe	Adolph and Edna Rothe
Sept. 7	Robert Emmett Curran	John and Mary Curran
Sept. 8	Joyce Ann Brissette	William and Rhoda Brissette
Sept. 9	Dorothy Arden Stuart	Joel and Hazel Stuart
Sept. 10	Judith Lorraine Johnson	Ernest and Ruth Johnson
Sept. 11	Richard Ronald Sullivan	Richard and Jennie Sullivan
Sept. 11	Beverly Lucille Pfersick	Frank and Hazel Pfersick
Sept. 12	Dorothy Gregory	Eugene and Carolina Gregory
Sept. 29	— Smarse	John and Irene Smarse
Oct. 4	Gail Frances Smith	George and Gladys Smith
Oct. 7	Robert James Gregory	Charles and Mary Gregory
Oct. 13	Chester Krygowski	Stanley and Sophie Krygowski
Oct. 15	Beverly Jean Davis	Joseph and Jennie Davis
Oct. 15	Richard Curtis Arnold	Curtis and Henrietta Arnold
Oct. 19	Joyce Helen Loncto	Henry and Hazel Loncto
Oct. 19	Robert Daniel Dunn	James and Bridget Dunn
Oct. 23	Robert Donald Moultroup	Clifford and Sophie Moultroup
Oct. 27	Lucille Elaine Brusseau	Alfred and Angelina Brusseau
Oct. 27	Lillian Annette Brusseau	Alfred and Angelina Brusseau
Oct. 27	Nancy Ruth Neilsen	Raymond and Rosella Neilsen
Oct. 29	Samuel Wilson	James and Julia Wilson
Oct. 31	Lois Ann Merwin	Gordon and Marcelline Merwin
Nov. 11	Geraldine Longey	Floyd and Leona Longey
Nov. 14	Sylvia Ann Penfield	Frederick and Eleanor Penfield
Nov. 18	Douglas Bamforth Carr	Charles and Dorothy Carr
Nov. 21	Geraldine Anne White	Charles and Thelma White
Nov. 29	Jacquelyn Anne White	Floyd and Eileen White
Dec. 1	Gladys Iona Barber	Earl and Gladys Barber
Dec. 5	Merilyn Eldora Frisbie	Robert and Claire Frisbie
Dec. 14	Antonio Geronimo Nunes	David and Mary Nunes

Dec.	14	Jane Hyland	Thomas and Lillian Hyland
Dec.	15	Charles Roberts Granger	Sydney and Phyllis Granger
Dec.	23	Carol Ann Flynn	Thomas and Ruth Flynn
Dec.	24	Robert Jean Cardinal	Joseph and Alice Cardinal

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1935

Date and place of Marriage	Names of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 5 Westfield	Roderic Hubert Light Gertrude Annette Bourgeois	Agawam Westfield
January 5 Hartford, Conn.	Vernon Provost Pasqualina Serafino	Agawam Springfield
January 19 Agawam	George J. Easton Irene Teresa Costa	Springfield Agawam
February 5 Agawam	Theodore J. Therrian Ella M. Gregory	Springfield Agawam
February 7 West Springfield	Joseph Draghetti Helen Weber	Agawam Agawam
February 20 Agawam	Leo Theodore Rivest Lillian Doris Dumond	Springfield Agawam
March 4 West Springfield	Timothy Harold Babcock Helen Mary Burke	Agawam West Springfield
March 21 Springfield	Philip H. Shaw Florence L. Johnson	Agawam Agawam
April 22 Chicopee	Joseph Sliech Mary Reardon	Agawam Chicopee
April 22 Agawam	Edmund F. Sampson Eva G. Gaboury	Springfield Agawam
April 27 Springfield	Raymond Albert Bessette Marie Rose Vanasse	Agawam Springfield
April 27 West Springfield	Lawrence Albro Anna Balboni	Agawam West Springfield
April 27 Walpole, N. H.	Delmo Draghetti Josephine Martha Baldasaro	Agawam Walpole, N. H.
April 29 Agawam	Anthony DiDonato Agostina J. Brignoli	Agawam Agawam
May 11 Agawam	Ormsby Elbert Whitney Lucille Thomen	Springfield Moline, Ill.
June 1 Agawam	Paul Herman Koerner Irma Elizabeth Soper	West Springfield Agawam
June 11 Agawam	Arsene Kervach Evelyn A. Tisdell	Agawam Agawam
June 15 Agawam	Erwin S. Danforth Cecelia R. Sullivan	Agawam West Springfield

Town of Agawam

June 15	Arthur Quentin Faulkner	Springfield
Springfield	Esther Gertrude Pond	Agawam
June 15	Charles Warren Harmon	Agawam
Providence, R. I.	Dorothy Irene Mossman	Providence, R. I.
June 17	Peter L. Lucardi	Agawam
West Springfield	Eva Pezzini	West Springfield
June 24	Amos A. Messier	Agawam
West Springfield	Della (Duprey) Girard	Agawam
June 27	Thomas J. Flynn	Springfield
West Springfield	Ruth E. McGrath	Agawam
June 29	George Henry Minney	Springfield
Agawam	Edith Pisano	Agawam
June 29	Wadis Marek	Suffield, Conn.
Springfield	Fannie Backiel	Agawam
June 29	Frederick Fruwirth	Agawam
West Springfield	Margaret Mar Smith	West Springfield
July 1	Earl R. Randall	Agawam
East Longmeadow	Gertrude M. (Robinson) Harvey	Agawam
July 2	Frederick Nelson Penfield	Agawam
Agawam	Eleanor Fortini	Agawam
July 3	John A. Jackson	Springfield
Springfield	Rose Benoit	Agawam
July 13	Frank McGilvary Griffin	Pittsburg, Pa.
Agawam	Edna May Russell	Agawam
July 25	Harold Magagnoli	West Springfield
Agawam	Columbia Grimaldi	Agawam
July 27	Frederick Edward Duclos	Agawam
Springfield	Anna Corrine Reilly	Springfield
August 1	Anthony O. Zerra	Agawam
Palmer	Clara Caseelo	Palmer
August 5	Richard Joseph Sullivan	Agawam
Agawam	Jennie Sopet	Agawam
August 17	Clifford D. Pond	Agawam
Springfield	Christine H. Wallace	Springfield
August 31	Frank Victor Moren, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Myrtle Davis Unger	Springfield
August 31	Anthony Krykowski	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Drewnowski	Agawam
September 2	Gordon Harold Gelly	Agawam
Springfield	Esther Smith Hurd	West Springfield
September 2	Clifford Leo Bernatchez	Agawam
Agawam	Isabelle D. Bassette	Agawam
September 2	Vincent J. Mercadante	Agawam
Agawam	Catherine M. Rosso	Agawam
September 2	Myron A. Haughn	Agawam
West Springfield	Mary Lucy Leesley	Agawam
September 2	Harold Vincent	Agawam
Agawam	Doris Evelyn Whitlock	Agawam
September 2	Earl T. Craven	Russell
Agawam	Elaine E. LaFleche	Agawam

September 7	Clarence F. Thor	Springfield
Agawam	Ruth M. Bergeron	Agawam
September 11	Alfred Harmon Murphy	Pittsfield
Agawam	Hazel Grace Lee	Agawam
September 14	Alfred Graziano	Agawam
Westfield	Katherine Midura	Westfield
September 25	Raymond Charles Thompson	Agawam
Agawam	Cecilia Adwilda Carmel	Agawam
September 28	Frederick Adrian Harpin	Agawam
Agawam	Jeannette Lena LaBonte	Agawam
October 5	Arthur Edward LaBelle	Springfield
Springfield	Elizabeth Swanbill Bye	Agawam
October 7	Thomas William Sullivan	West Springfield
West Springfield	Dorothy Elizabeth McDonald	Agawam
October 12	Eurgel Provost	Agawam
Agawam	Lorenza M. Beauchane	Agawam
October 12	Frank J. Murekwicz	Windsor Locks, Conn
Chicopee	Adele C. Szetela	Agawam
November 2	Tony Furlain	Agawam
Agawam	Louise Petrozello	Agawam
November 4	Francesco Dennichili	Agawam
Agawam	Pasqualina DePinto	Agawam
November 7	Alphonse Gerardo Alfano	Agawam
Springfield	Evelina Iennaco	Springfield
November 25	Charles H. Howlan Sherman	Hamden, Conn.
Middletown, Conn.	Emma Beatrice Fenwick	Agawam
November 26	Clifton Safford	Agawam
Winchester, Conn.	Emilie Patricia Cook	Agawam
November 28	Raymond Borelli	West Springfield
Agawam	Emma Ida Serra	Agawam
November 28	Francis Provencial	Agawam
Agawam	Ruth Marie Couture	Agawam
December 5	Charles Lansley White, Jr.	Springfield
Agawam	Thelma Marie Beauchane	Agawam
December 21	Carl Everett Wilbur Nelson	Springfield
Agawam	Sylvia Shaw Bardwell	Agawam
December 24	Alice Mary Serra	Agawam
Enfield, Conn.	Ralph Domenic Pisano	Agawam
December 28	Mark Witeck	Springfield
Springfield	Mafalda Mazza	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1935

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 7	Romona R. Parent			23	Thymusditis
Jan. 19	Nazzario Charles Calabrese	64			Hypertensive Heart Disease
Jan. 21	Jannie Allen Van Wagoner	86	9	9	Arterio sclerosis
Feb. 2	Edna May Stacy Cooley	34		29	Lobar Pneumonia
Feb. 5	Walter Emery Bunker	63			Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 14	Allen Sutherland Clark	16	6		Cardiac failure
Mar. 13	Ernest Couture	35	3		Sudden death
Mar. 16	Rosalie Jasmin Bessette	85			Intestinal Obstruction
Mar. 19	Joseph N. Parent	81	3	13	Uremiac Coma
Mar. 19	Urgede J. Letendre	56	1		Accident
Mar. 20	Unknown	35			Presumably drowning
Mar. 20	Mary Leary Davis	58			Carcinoma
Mar. 27	Elodi Cote Lareau	80			Fracture right femur
Apr. 5	Marie E. Hillman Blackburn	75	8	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr. 6	Frank H. Kenney	64			Acute Myocarditis
Apr. 13	Hazel L. Talmadge	39		19	Tuberculosis
Apr. 14	Lorenzo Cignoli	62			Acute dilatation of Heart
Apr. 14	Lena Haskins	44	6	18	Essential hypertension
Apr. 19	Joseph Havlicek	62		5	Hypertension
Apr. 27	Arthur J. Gumlaw	20	9	13	Automobile accident
Apr. 28	Clarence H. Granger	63	6	5	Bronchial Pneumonia
Apr. 28	Marcella Smith Phillips	45	11		Acute myocardial failure
Apr. 29	Thomas H. Green	52			Hypertensive heart disease
Apr. 30	Walter Leslie Miller	74	8	12	Acute myocarditis
Apr. 30	James Prescott Mathison	45	5	17	Carcinoma
May 10	Ida A. LaCroix	70	3	6	Pernicious Anemia
May 16	George A. Blish	80	4	6	Traumatic injury
May 29	Amelia Blair	70			Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 5	Joan Karen Fournier		1	14	Atelectasis neonatorum
June 6	Martha Harriet McIntire	68	10	27	Hodgskins disease
June 6	Jacob Diegel	78	10	14	Hypertension
June 7	Betsy Garside Gilman	65	2	12	Chronic interstitial nephritis
June 9	William Henry James		11	3	Rubeola
June 11	Victor T. Gagnon	77	1	24	Angina Pectoris
June 22	Georgianna Demarais	77	8	28	Arterio sclerosis
July 17	John DeCaro	23	6	12	Accidental drowning
July 23	Henry Levi Tower	91			Chronic myocarditis

Aug. 1	Joseph Baruffaldi	27			Accident
Aug. 12	Ethel M. Barton Hedges	53	9	18	Glionis of the brain
Aug. 24	Jannette Landman	53	9	2	Cardiac decompensation
Aug. 27	Guida V. Angeli	45	6	6	Coronary thrombosis
Sept. 4	Charles Schofield	36	1	16	Accident
Sept. 12	James F. Cleary	71			Cardiovascular renal
Sept. 21	Beatrice Lareau	40	2	26	Cardiac decompensation
Oct. 12	Assma Anton	66			Cerebral hemmorrhage
Oct. 17	John D. Myers	8		13	Congenital abnormality
Oct. 19	Oscar William Miller	80	3	7	Heart disease
Oct. 26	Carl Otto Hartig	79		17	Cerebral Hemmorrhage
Oct. 31	Pasquale Circosta	15	6	27	Valvular heart disease
Oct. 28	Sidney Cleary	72	2	24	Cardiac failure
Oct. 30	Cornelius Soper	13			Bacteremia
Nov. 3	Hattie I. Augur	63	3	16	Cerebral Hemmorrhage
Nov. 4	Charles E. Lane	59	8	7	Coronary thrombosis
Nov. 18	Eileen Agnes Bertoldi	17	5	18	Rheumatic heart disease
Nov. 22	George Clark Raymond	78	9	3	Cacexia
Dec. 14	Fred Menard	52			Cancer of throat
Dec. 19	Howard Leroy Farrington	52	9	5	Coronary thrombosis
Dec. 22	Henry Winfield Crossman	6	5		Rheumatic heart disease

Treasurer's Report

Ending December 31, 1935

Balance January 1, 1935	32,171.10	
Receipts of 1935 (see Accountant's report)	734,559.99	766,731.09
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Payments of 1935 (see Accountant's report)	709,661.01	
Cash Balance December 31, 1935....	57,070.08	766,731.09
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TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund		
January 1, on hand		
Securities	\$ 5,600.00	
Cash	701.85	
Income from Fund for 1935	274.45	6,576.30
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Paid order of Trustees	110.00	
Administration Expenses	3.25	
December 31, on hand		
Securities	5,600.00	
Cash	863.05	6,576.30
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Desire A. Pyne Fund		
January 1, on hand		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	183.57	
Income from Fund	60.46	2,244.03
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Paid by order of Selectmen		
Cash Aid	30.00	
Federal Tax02	
December 31, on hand		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	214.01	2,244.03
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Phelon School Fund		
January 1, on hand		
Securities	4,225.93	
Cash	671.10	
Income from Fund	163.63	5,060.66
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Paid Federal Tax02	
December 31, on hand		
Securities	4,225.93	
Cash	834.71	5,060.66
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Phelon Library Fund		
January 1		
Amount of Fund	500.00	
Income from Fund	15.11	515.11
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Paid Trust Fund Income	15.11	
December 31		
Amount of Fund	500.00	515.11
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Davis Library Fund		
Income from Safe Deposit and Trust Company	654.74	654.74
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Paid Agawam Library Association	654.74	654.74
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Old Cemetery Fund

January 1

Amount of Fund	700.00	
Income of 1935	21.15	721.15

Paid Trust Fund Income	21.15	
Amount of Fund	700.00	721.15

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund

January 1

Amount of Fund	1,405.79	
Income of 1935	42.47	1,448.26

Paid Trust Fund Income	42.47	
December 31		
Amount of Fund	1,405.79	1,448.26

Special Highway Fund

Dr.

Received from Racing		
Association	10,000.00	
Loans	14,815.21	
State of Massachusetts	13,721.26	
County of Hampden	6,860.63	
		45,397.10

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Paid on Shoemaker Lane	12,434.17	
Suffield Street Extension	10,194.77	
Elm Street	9,500.01	
Loans	10,000.00	
		42,128.95

Balance		3,268.15
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HENRY E. BODURTHA
Treasurer

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

December 31, 1935

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Outstanding	Rate	Date of Retirement	Due 1935
Water	1913	\$ 7,000.00	4 %	Oct. 1942	\$ 1,000.00
Water	1917	23,000.00	4½%	July 1943	3,500.00
Water	1931	7,000.00	4½%	Oct. 1942	1,000.00
Water	1931	3,500.00	3¾%	July 1939	1,000.00
Sewer	1916	8,000.00	4 %	Dec. 1945	1,000.00
High School	1921	72,000.00	5 %	Sept. 1941	12,000.00
School House	1924	18,000.00	4¼%	June 1944	2,000.00
School House	1925	14,000.00	4 %	June 1940	3,000.00
Memorial Bridge	1921	27,000.00	4 %	Oct. 1944	3,000.00
High School Addition	1928	30,000.00	4 %	Nov. 1938	10,000.00
Emergency Relief	1933	21,000.00	3½%	Sept. 1938	7,000.00
Tax Title	1935	25,000.00		1936	
Revenue Loan	1935	150,000.00		1936	
		<u>\$405,500.00</u>			<u>\$44,500.00</u>

Water Debt\$ 40,500.00
 Inside Limit 70,000.00
 Outside Limit 295,000.00

REPORT OF Tax Collector

1935

Real, Personal and Poll Tax Committed		\$320,357.58
Cash paid to Treasurer	\$175,686.07	
Less Refunds	54.17	
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	175,631.90	
Abatements	717.66	
Tax Titles	19,832.56	
Uncollected	124,175.46	320,357.58
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Previous Years

January 1, 1935, balance due		163,127.85
Plus:		
Added Commitments	6.00	
Adjustments	28.50	
Disclaimers	1,755.00	1,789.50
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		164,917.35
Cash paid to Treasurer	106,557.49	
Less Refunds	185.22	
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	106,372.27	

Abatements	3,257.97	
Tax Titles	8,554.98	
Uncollected Taxes 1934	45,668.14	
Uncollected Taxes 1934 Polls	474.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1933	360.99	
Uncollected Taxes 1933 Polls	228.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1932	1.00	164,917.35
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Motor Vehicle Excise 1935		
Committed	9 734.57	9,734.57
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Cash paid to Treasurer	6,809.47	
Less Refunds	211.62	
	6,597.85	
Abatements	676.29	
Balance due January 1, 1936	2,460.43	9,734.57
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Previous Years		
Balance due, January 1, 1935	3,677.95	
Plus added commitments and adjustments	63.47	3,741.42
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Cash paid to Treasurer	1,448.68	
Less Refunds	13.16	
	1,435.52	
Abatements	937.24	
Balance January 1, 1936	1,368.66	3,741.42
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Old Age Assistance—Previous Years	279.00	279.00
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Cash paid to Treasurer	37.25	
Abatements	121.00	
Balance due January 1, 1936	120.75	279.00
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RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN,
Collector

REPORT OF THE

Accounting Officer

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1934

Cash	32,171.10
Cash in School Department	50.00
Cash in Welfare Department	10.00
1932 Real and Personal Taxes	901.10
1932 Poll Taxes	60.00
1933 Real and Personal Taxes	44,711.88
1933 Poll Taxes	495.50
1934 Real and Personal Taxes	116,035.37
1934 Poll Taxes	924.00
1932 Old Age Assistance	25.00
1933 Old Age Assistance	254.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1932	654.88
Motor Vehicle Excise 1933	842.28
Motor Vehicle Excise 1934	2,180.79
Accounts Receivable Sidewalks	
1929	161.18
Tax Titles	90,426.52
Accounts Receivable Health	381.71
Accounts Receivable Sewer	555.44
Accounts Receivable Public Wel-	
fare	5,316.86
Accounts Receivable Old Age	
Assistance	1,341.75
Accounts Receivable Soldier's	
Relief	438.57
Accounts Receivable Sealer	
Weights and Measures	7.43

Accounts Receivable Schools	1,456.82	
Water Rates	8,986.32	
Water Entrances	123.80	
County Aid to Highways (Suffield St.)	610.04	
State Aid to Highways (Suffield St.)	929.91	
Revenue Loans		150,000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Trust Fund		35.44
Old Cemetery Fund		114.29
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		58.64
Overlay Reserve		8,100.74
Overlay 1932		1,285.35
Overlay 1933		8,418.82
Overlay 1934		4,315.31
Tax Title Revenue		90,426.52
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1932		654.88
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1933		842.28
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1934		2,180.79
Departmental Revenue		9,498.58
Special Assessment Revenue		161.18
Water Revenue		9,110.12
Revenue 1935	10,500.00	
Excess and Deficiency		34,523.76
Suffield St. Chapter 90 Construction	1,637.61	
E.R.A. Accounts		918.96
Water Maintenance	1,156.94	
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	\$323,346.80	\$323,346.80

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current Year		
Property	172,212.07	
Polls	3,474.00	175,686.07
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In Lieu of Taxes		1,018.45
Previous Years		
Property	106,119.99	
Polls	437.50	
Old Age Assistance	37.25	106,594.74
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		8,258.15
Corporation Tax—Business	3,648.83	
Gas and Electric	247.51	3,896.34
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Income Tax Based on Teachers		
Salaries	8,700.00	
Income Tax—Commercial	4,491.95	
Income Tax	13,288.90	26,480.85
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From County		
Dog Licenses		1,359.49

Licenses and Permits

Peddlers	92.00	
Pool and Bowling	5.00	
Milk	3.50	
Slaughter	200.00	
All Other	306.50	
Alcoholic Beverages	8,650.00	9,257.00
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Fines

Court Fines	5,204.50	
Refunds	76.60	
Rents	411.25	
Miscellaneous	875.47	6,567.82
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Total Revenue		339,118.91

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

From County		
Memorial Bridge	108.75	108.75
Departmental		
Tax Collector—Fees	174.85	
Town Clerk—Dog Fines	1,667.40	
Treasurer—Tax Titles, etc.	47,616.90	
Sealer Weights and Measures	10.20	49,469.35
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Health and Sanitation

Reimbursements		
From State	295.71	
From Cities	487.28	
Sewers	455.00	
Town Nurse	413.50	1,651.49
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Highways

Suffield St. Construction		
County	2,381.88	
State	7,145.64	9,527.52
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South St. Construction		
County	637.41	
State	637.42	1,274.83
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West St. — State		2,461.43

Charities

Reimbursement for Aid to City and Town Settled Cases	8,502.20	
Reimbursement for Aid to State Settled Cases	11,843.95	
Reimbursement from Individuals....	90.00	
Mothers Aid—State	420.84	20,856.99
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Soldiers Benefits

State Aid	120.00	
Veterans Exemptions	76.38	
Reimbursement for Town Settled Cases	681.69	878.07
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Schools

Tuition of State Wards	247.98	
Other Tuition	1,982.44	
Miscellaneous	2,258.74	4,489.16
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Library

Fines	65.30	
All Other	4.00	69.30
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Total Commercial Revenue		90,786.89

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rents	19,631.97	
Water Entrances	1,458.50	
Hydrant Damage	70.00	
Sale of Pipe	1.65	21,162.12
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Interest

Interest on Taxes	6,636.13	
Davis Library Fund	654.74	
Smith Hughes Fund	305.91	
Phelon Library Fund	15.11	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	42.47	
Old Cemetery Fund	21.15	7,675.51
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Debt

Anticipation of Revenue	250,000.00	
Tax Title Loan	25,800.00	275,800.00
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Receipts not allocated		16.56
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Total payments for year		734,559.99

RECAPITULATION

Receipts for the Year 1935		
General Revenue	339,118.91	
Commercial Revenue	90,786.89	
Water Department	21,162.12	
Interest	7,675.51	
Municipal Indebtedness	250,000.00	
Tax Title Loan	25,800.00	
Receipts not allocated	16.56	734,559.99
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Cash on hand January 1, 1935		32,171.10
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		766,731.09

PAYMENTS

General Government		
Moderator	25.00	
All Other Expenses	52.20	77.20
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Executive		
Selectmen	1,500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	13.93	
All Other	89.58	1,603.51
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Financial		
Auditor	100.00	
Accounting and Selectmen's		
Clerk	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	88.72	
All Other	11.89	700.61
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Treasurer		
Salary	1,500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	137.65	
All Other	93.57	1,731.22
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Collector		
Salary	1,215.00	
Clerk	254.70	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	218.36	
All Other	1,346.18	3,034.24
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Assessors		
Salaries	2,250.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	148.47	
All Other	50.25	2,448.72
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Law Department		
Town Counsel	225.00	
Other Counsel	533.00	
Witness Fees	6.00	
All Other	365.75	1,129.75
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Town Clerk		
Salary	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	19.58	
All Other	125.01	644.59
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Election and Registration		
Registrars	85.00	
Election Officers	205.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	134.52	
All Other	16.81	441.33
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Total General Government		11,811.17
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Town Buildings		
Janitors	106.00	
Light	341.14	
Janitor's Supplies	2.26	
Repairs	36.50	
All Other	26.39	512.29
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Protection to Persons and Property

Police Department		
Salary of Chief	2,160.00	
Salary of Motorcycle Officer	1,742.00	
Other Salaries	449.50	
Gas and Oil	614.83	
Equipment and Repairs to car	512.35	
Equipment and Repairs to Motorcycle	337.03	
Lock-up Fees	79.30	
All Other	349.80	6,244.81
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Fire Department		
Commissioners	150.00	
Firemen	1,500.00	
Postage, etc.	4.46	

Janitors	155.00	
Repairs to truck	342.30	
Apparatus and Hose	515.66	
Gas and Oil	80.83	
Fuel	443.73	
Lights	116.34	
Repairs	14.25	
Telephone	76.19	
All Other	249.22	3,647.98
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Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary	396.00	
Transportation	19.75	
Equipment	12.60	428.35
Gypsy Moth		
Labor	285.30	
Equipment	16.32	
All Other	1.30	302.92
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Forestry		
Salary of Warden	200.25	
Labor	81.70	
Trucks	13.25	
Equipment	63.09	
Fire Permits	40.00	
All Other	50.00	448.29
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Dog Officer		483.50
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Total Protection to Persons and Property		11,555.85

Health

General Administration	
Salaries	250.00
Quarantine and Contagious Disease	
Board and Care	155.30

Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	815.66	
All Other	126.96	
Tuberculosis	1,963.60	
Hospital Maintenance	1,464.21	
Diphtheria Immunization	64.90	4,590.63
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Vital Statistics		
Births	5.00	
Deaths	12.50	17.50
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Inspection		
Animals	400.00	
Meats and Provisions	500.00	900.00
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Community Nurse		
Salary	1,620.00	
Car Expense	540.00	
Supplies	60.92	
All Other	39.00	2,259.92
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Sanitation		
Sewers		
Labor	94.40	
Pipe and Fittings	34.01	
All Other	147.81	276.22
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Surface Drainage		
Labor	73.20	
Pipe and Fittings	2.00	
All Other	168.59	243.79
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Refuse and Garbage		
Garbage Collection		275.00

Highways

Work Relief

Sand, Gravel, etc.	1,090.19	
Labor	2,033.70	
Supervision	27.50	
Other	441.50	
Repairs	460.95	
Gas and Oil	714.72	
Equipment	230.65	4,999.21
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Cooper Street Construction

Gravel, etc.	12.48	
Other	382.21	
Equipment	55.70	
Labor	42.00	492.39

South St., Chapter 90 Construction

Labor	390.49	
Miscellaneous	70.05	
Trucks *	189.00	
Tar	1,262.70	1,912.24
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Suffield St., Chapter 90 Construction

Filing Petitions	6.00	
Advertising	83.91	
Contract	10,238.26	10,328.17
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Snow Removal

Wages	1,960.55	
Trucks	1,019.75	
All Other	145.76	3,126.06
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Highways

Wages	3,812.85
Stone, Gravel, etc.	580.68

Equipment and Repairs	830.57	
Lumber	119.05	
Memorial Bridge Rental, etc.	30.68	
Gas and Oil	499.62	5,873.45
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Street Lights		
Contract	6,274.65	
All Other	320.31	6,594.96
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Public Welfare

General Administration		
Salary and Car Expense of Agent	2,500.00	
Salary of Clerk	900.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	118.87	
All Other	979.31	4,498.18
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Relief		
Groceries and Provisions	9,618.27	
Coal and Wood	3,015.96	
Board and Care	3,261.73	
Medicine & Medical Attendance	1,964.96	
Dental	253.00	
All Other	1,447.93	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	7,828.97	
Cash Aid	807.00	
Rents	7,929.93	
Shoes and Clothing	943.92	
Hospital	2,980.72	
Burial	279.00	
Pay Roll	7,334.50	47,665.89
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Mother's Aid		
Cash Aid by Town		1,445.00

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Old Age Assistance

Cash Aid	8,802.69	
Medical	284.10	
Hospital	241.71	
Other	104.00	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	345.64	
Clothing	1.98	9,780.12
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Soldier's Relief

Cash Aid	5,185.21	
Board	832.00	
Fuel	533.30	
Groceries and Provisions	647.48	
Rent	1,475.50	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	715.93	
Hospital	571.87	
All Other	232.01	10,193.30
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State and Military Aid

State Aid	180.00
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Schools

For detail see School Report	130,999.68
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Libraries

Librarians' Salaries	405.00	
Books	1,440.16	
Periodicals	14.75	
Lights	8.79	
All Other	27.66	1,896.36
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Unclassified

Damages to Persons and Property	69.50	
Memorial Day	150.00	
High School Fence	940.00	
Town Reports	416.93	
Census	180.43	
Bonds	587.50	
North Agawam Fire Alarm	868.81	
Beer Refunds	133.32	
Liability Insurance	1,118.89	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Independence Day	98.88	
Miscellaneous	5.10	
Burglar Insurance	31.00	4,650.73
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To County		
Dog Licenses		1,667.40

ERA Projects		
Salaries	1,735.81	
Office Supplies	223.94	
Other	17,542.45	
Women's Division	662.13	
Pay Roll	10,738.70	30,903.03
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Public Service Enterprises

Water Department		
Construction		
Pipe, etc.	2,991.53	
Repairs	2.25	
Supplies	6.22	3,000.00
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Maintenance		
Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00	
Salary of Clerk	500.00	

Printing, Stationery & Postage	267.44	
Telephone	32.96	
Labor	2,606.80	
Trucks	75.40	
Pipe and Fittings	2,594.98	
Meter Equipment	1,147.56	
Gas and Oil	397.02	
All Other	163.89	
Bonds	6,500.00	
Interest	2,624.38	
Contract—Water Consumption	9,691.14	27,801.57

Cemeteries

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	49.05	
Old Cemetery Fund	25.00	74.05

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue	2,115.70	
School Loan	6,745.00	
Memorial Bridge Loan	1,200.00	
All Other	2,831.84	12,892.54

Debt

Anticipation of Revenue	250,000.00	
Tax Title Loan	36,300.00	
Sewer Bond	1,000.00	
School Loan	27,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	7,000.00	
Bridge Loan	3,000.00	324,300.00

Payments

County Tax	14,627.56	
State Audit	1,094.59	
State Tax	14,200.00	
State Parks and Reservations	143.10	
Smith Hughes Fund	305.91	30,371 16

Agency, Trust and Investment

Davis Library Fund	654.74	
Phelon Library Fund	35.95	690.69
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Refunds

Real and Personal Taxes	233.39	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	224.78	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Water	15.00	
Miscellaneous	153.20	
Error in distribution09	632.46
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Total Payments for Year		709,661.01
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Recapitulation

Payments for the year 1935

General Government	11,811.17
Town Buildings	512.29
Protection to Persons & Property	11,555.85
Health and Sanitation	6,553.14
Community Nurse	2,259.92
Work Relief	4,999.21
Cooper St., Construction	492.39
South St., Chapter 90	
Construction	1,912.24
Suffield St., Chapter 90	
Construction	10,328.17
Snow Removal	3,126.06
Highways	5,873.45
Street Lights	6,594.96
Public Welfare	
General Administration	4,498.18
Relief	47,665.89
Mother's Aid	1,445.00
Old Age Assistance	9,780.12
Soldier's Relief	10,193.30
State and Military Aid	180.00

Schools	130,999.68	
Libraries	1,896.36	
Unclassified	4,650.73	
To County—Dog Licenses	1,667.40	
ERA Projects	30,903.03	
Water Construction	3,000.00	
Water Maintenance	27,801.57	
Cemeteries	74.05	
Interest	12,892.54	
Debt	324,300.00	
County Tax	14,627.56	
State Audit	1,094.59	
State Tax	14,200.00	
State Parks and Reservations	143.10	
Smith-Hughes Fund	305.91	
Trust and Investment	690.69	
Refunds	632.46	
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Total Payments for year		709,661.01
Cash Balance on Hand		57,070.08
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		766,731.09

Trial Balance After Closing Books

December 31, 1935

Cash	57,070.08
Cash in School Department	50.00
Cash in Welfare Department	10.00
1932 Real and Personal Taxes	1.00
1933 Real and Personal Taxes	360.99
1933 Poll Taxes	228.00
1934 Real and Personal Taxes	45,668.14
1934 Poll Taxes	474.00
1935 Real and Personal Taxes	123,235.46
1935 Poll Taxes	940.00
1933 Old Age Assistance	120.75

Motor Vehicle Excise 1932	11.52	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1933	388.63	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1934	968.51	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1935	2,460.43	
Accounts Receivable Sidewalks		
1929	161.18	
Tax Titles	75,831.81	
Accounts Receivable Health	240.71	
Accounts Receivable Town Nurse	4.50	
Accounts Receivable Sewer	295.00	
Accounts Receivable Public		
Welfare	3,063.46	
Accounts Receivable Old Age		
Assistance	433.54	
Accounts Receivable Sealer		
Weights and Measures		1.27
Accounts Receivable Schools	1,534.26	
Accounts Receivable Water	429.96	
Water Rates	12,235.54	
County Aid to Highways—		
Suffield Street	353.16	
State Aid to Highways—		
Suffield Street	159.27	
State Aid to West Street		2,461.43
Revenue Loans		150,000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Trust Fund		14.60
Old Cemetery Fund		110.44
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		52.06
Overlay Reserve		702.74
Overlay 1932		826.04
Overlay 1933		6,479.58
Overlay 1934		3,490.39
Overlay 1935		3,645.59
Tax Title Revenue		75,831.81
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1932		11.52
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1933		388.63
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1934		968.51
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1935		2,460.43
Departmental Revenue		6,150.54

Accounts Receivable Sidewalk		
1929 — Revenue		161.18
Water Revenue		11,826.34
County Tax		44.43
State Tax	710.00	
State Hospital and Home Care		60.00
State Parks and Reservations	53.10	
Excess and Deficiency		60,794.84
Suffield St. Construction		3,171.83
Water — Other	4,241.57	
Tax Title Redemption Reserved for Payment of Debt		275.23
Old Age Assistance Abated—1933	96.00	
Revenue 1936	800.00	
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	332,630.57	332,630.57

REPORT OF Town Auditor

January 27, 1936

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, also those of the Collector, and, in general, all office records for the year ending December 31, 1935 and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correctly recorded as stated in their annual reports.

Cash receipts and disbursements were tested and vouchers supporting disbursements were examined for proper approval. Bank balances were reconciled.

E. HENDRICK FICKWEILER,

Auditor

REPORT OF THE Board of Public Welfare

The Welfare Board meet each Thursday night at the Welfare Building. The relief load does not seem to be decreasing, and the outlook at the present for 1936 does not look too bright.

The law makes it mandatory that each city and town in this state take care of its needy which we have endeavored to do at the least expense to the tax payer.

It would be impossible to report all the activities of this department, but we submit our agent's report covering the most important items.

Respectively submitted,

JOSEPH J. BORGATTI,
Chairman

OSCAR T. BARKER,
FRANK W. KELLOGG.
Board of Public Welfare

January 17, 1936.

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF The Welfare Department

The case load of the Welfare Department carried during 1935 was an average of 127 cases per month, ranging from 165 cases of 676 persons in February to a low of 84 cases and 308 persons in September and during 1934 an average of 125 cases per month.

This Town has been fortunate in the past year due to the building of a race track and a C.C.C. Camp in Town and your agent was active in the placing of men who were on relief so that the Welfare Expenditures could be held as low as possible. I want to state at this time that during the peak of employment at the track that every able bodied man on relief was working, and that these men kept away from welfare relief until the WPA program collapsed this past December; as the following figures will show: August 85 cases, September 84, October 90, November 85 and December 118 and increasing rapidly. The men want work and will work if jobs are to be found, and outside of a few chronic cases, they are trying to find work and take care of their families.

The appropriation for welfare and old age assistance has to take care of all the cases in town whether they have a local settlement or not, and all of our settled cases in other cities and towns, but the figure spent in the financial report does not represent the net cost to you; for example, you will see under general relief expenditures \$49, 119.24 and if you look under reimbursements you will see \$17,010.04 received because of welfare receipts, which makes

a net cost for direct relief \$32,109.20. Also Old Age Assistance spent \$9,780.12 and received \$6,335.51 which is a net cost of \$3,444.61.

The Old Age Assistance cases have increased from an average of about thirty cases a year to about forty-five during the last two months owing to a change in the law and will without a question show another large increase during 1936.

There are about eighty women on a WPA Sewing Project in Agawam and Federal Clothes and Foods are distributed each month by a Federal Clerk from the Welfare Building.

The Welfare Department is sponsoring a Wood Cutting project, the labor being paid by the Federal Government, the wood paid for by the Department and distributed to the Welfare cases requiring fuel.

In closing I ask the co-operation of all Town Officials as well as citizens of the Town during the coming year, to keep as many people working as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GILMAN CLARK, Agent

January 17, 1936.

REPORT OF Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Police Department from January 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935 inclusive.

Arrests

Total Number of Arrests Against Public Order	298
Total Number of Arrests Against Property	10
Total Number of Arrests Against Person	3
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Total Arrests	311

Dispositions

Total Number of Court Convictions	309
Number Discharged in Court	2
Amount of Fines Returned to the Town Treasurer	\$5,204.50
Value of Stolen Property Recovered	4,300.00

In rendering this, my Ninth Annual Report to the Town of Agawam I am confident that we have passed a very successful year in Police Activity.

The number of arrests and the total amount of fines returned to the Town have been exceedingly greater than those of any preceding year.

The Agawam Racing and Breeders' Association, Inc. opened its first Racing Season this last Fall, causing a tremendous amount of traffic, which was handled without one serious accident. Fatal accidents have been reduced from nine the previous year to three this year. The number of minor accidents was also decreased to a great extent.

In the past two years conditions in the Town have seen many changes. At present we have a great many Saloons, also a CCC Camp which houses over 200 boys, all of which requires extra police attention.

I wish, at this time to state that I appreciate the cooperation given me by the citizens of Agawam and all others who have aided in Police Activity, during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY J. HEWEY,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE Board of Fire Engineers

For Year Ending December 31, 1935

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Dear Sirs:

In submitting our report for 1935 we wish to express our appreciation of the siren which has been installed at North Agawam. This piece of apparatus has increased the efficiency of this unit of the Fire Department to a wonderful extent, giving North Agawam better fire protection than they have had for the past few years. Hose and other much needed equipment was purchased during the past year which we hope will add to the efficiency and comfort of the members of the Department.

We regret to report that the year 1935 saw our first fatal fire that Agawam has had in many years. One human life being lost. This is no reflection on the Department as it was impossible to more than save the adjoining property. We of course realize that all fires are serious but buildings can be restored.

We hope that in the coming year we can provide some form of insurance for each member of the Department. We believe that this service will add greatly to the peace of mind of the members, for when all is said and done Fire Fighting is a dangerous business, and we wish at this time to thank, as we have in the past, each officer

and member of the Department for the loyal and efficient service they have so unselfishly given to their town, for it is a far stretch of imagination to think that the amount of money they receive each year compensates them for the work they do.

The Three Units of the Department were called 108 times:

- 33 in North Agawam
- 36 in Feeding Hills
- 39 in Agawam Center

Assessed Value of property destroyed	\$ 24,200.00
Insurance paid	18,579.04

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. GOSSELIN,
Chairman

JAMES W. SHEA,
Purchasing Agent

FRANK T. GOSS,
Secretary

Assessors' Report

TOWN OF AGAWAM, MASS.

We regret to report the death of our Brother Assessor Clarence H. Granger. Mr. Granger served with the Board of Assessors for about nine years and had always been a very able and efficient servant of the Town and his death was keenly felt by all who knew him.

At a joint meeting of the two remaining members of the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen James H. Kerr was appointed as Assessor to complete Mr. Granger's unexpired term.

Horses	222
Cows	662
Sheep	16
Neat Cattle	175
Swine	286
Fowls	6,160
Value of Fowls	\$ 5,365.00
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	56,393.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	751,043.00
Value of Live Stock	57,377.00
Value of All Other Tangible ..	
Personal Property	400,570.00
No. of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,625
No. of Acres of Land Assessed	13,835.90
No. of Motor Vehicles Assessed	2,084
Valuation of Motor Vehicles	
Assessed	372,100.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles	9,845.43

Valuations

Buildings	\$ 5,353,025.00
Land	2,509,500.00
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Total Real Estate	7,862,525.00
Personal Property	1,265,383.00
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Total Assessed Estate	9,127,908.00

Upon which Taxes have been
levied as follows:

County Tax	\$ 14,671.99
State Tax	13,490.00
State Parks and Reservations	90.00
Hospitals and Home Care....	60.00
Municipal Audit	1,094.59
Overlay for 1935	4,235.28
Town Appropriations	402,672.95
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\$436,314.81

Less Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$ 26,383.90
Corporation Tax	3,941.30
Motor Vehicles	7,700.00
Licenses	7,700.00
Fines	1,600.00
Special Assessments	125.00
Federal Government	150.00
Rentals	325.00
Health and Sanitation	1,000.00
Water Department	19,500.00
Charities and Old Age Assistance	23,800.00
Soldiers' Relief	150.00
Schools	5,500.00
Libraries	100.00
Interest on Taxes	6,000.00
Bill In Lieu of Taxes	900.00
Race Tracks Distribution	710.00
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105,585.20

Available Funds Voted on by Town Meetings and approved by State Tax Commissioner	10,500.00	
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Total Deductions	116,085.20	116,085.20
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		\$320,229.61
2202 Polls @ \$2.00 each	4,404.00	
Valuation \$9,127,908.00 @ \$34.60 per 1,000	315,825.61	
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		320,229.61
Total amount of all taxes listed in Collector's Commitment list for the year 1935		320,229.61
3 Additional Polls @ \$2.00 each		6.00
Omitted Assessments Assessed Dec. 20th 1935 3,525 @ \$34.60 per 1,000		121.97
1934 Excise committed Jan. 15th, 1935		47.40

ADOLPHUS PROVOST
ARTHUR A. RANDALL
JAMES H. KERR

Assessors

1935 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY
AID TO AGRICULTURE

Detailed Financial Report
TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance left over from 1934	\$ 47.88
Amount Appropriated in 1935	50.00
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	\$ 97.88

Less Expenditures:

HOME DEPARTMENT

Expenses as Local Leaders

Mrs. Gladys R. Catchepaugh	\$ 1.70
Mrs. Ella Costine	3.50
Mrs. Edythe Coughlin	1.70
Mrs. Louise Ehrhardt	4.25
Mrs. E. G. Freeman	1.75
Mrs. Mildred Gosselin	1.70
Mrs. Judson Hastings	1.25
Mrs. Myrtle R. Hawkes	2.20
Mrs. Charles Inman	1.05
Mrs. V. P. Keith	1.10
Mrs. Edna T. Kent	9.63
Mrs. Florence M. Kerr	2.25
Mrs. Walter Kerr	1.42
Mrs. Herbert MacCave	2.60
Mrs. George W. Porter .....	.83
Mrs. Ernest Smith .....	.55
Mrs. R. B. Tatro .....	.45
Mrs. Ernest Torrey	1.55

39.98

4-H CLUB DEPARTMENT

Expenses as Local Leaders

Howard Bailey	1.25
Florence Blish	4.13
Charles Ferrero	3.90
Chester Pilch	3.59
Marion A. Pond	9.24
Arthur St. Germain	9.17
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	31.28
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Total Expenditures	71.26
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Balance available for 1936 expenses	\$ 26.62

As this money appropriated to the Trustees is for the purpose of reimbursing the Town's local leaders for expenses necessitated or incurred by them as leaders, it is absolutely impossible for the Trustees to anticipate exactly at the beginning of the year just what these expenses will amount to. This explains why some years a little balance is carried over. When balances are carried over, every cent is reserved and spent in the town the following year.

ACTIVITIES CARRIED AND BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED

4-H Club Department

One hundred and forty-seven boys and girls enrolled in the following projects: Baby Beef, Dairy, Poultry, Garden, Corn, Forestry, Clothing and Canning.

Fifteen different local leaders assisted, and the expenditures under this department were for the purpose of reimbursing these leaders for travel and other necessary expenses in helping the county leaders follow up their work. A total of one hundred and fifty-seven home and farm visits were made in behalf of these projects. Forty-eight

meetings were held, with a total attendance of five hundred and twenty.

Eighteen boys and girls from the Town of Agawam attended Camp Moses, and Kenneth Brown of Feeding Hills represented the county dairy clubs at the State Camp. Howard Bailey won the championship honors at the Eastern States Exposition on his Holstein heifer. Two of the three boys who won the National Vegetable Judging contest at Hartford came from Agawam.

Esther DePalma, as a Baby Beef Club member, won a gold watch for ranking highest in the State as a Baby Beef Club member. The Imp Club is known not only in Agawam, but even outside of Hampden County for the splendid work this group of girls has done under the leadership of Miss Florence Blish.

Home Bureau

In the Home Bureau projects two hundred and seventy-six women were enrolled during the year. The projects were: Sewing Machine Schools and repair work, Canning, Cotton Dress, Community Meals, Money Management, Furniture Renovation, Home Care of the Sick, Garment Finishes, Adolescence, Children's Coats, Our Money's Worth, Christmas Gifts, Problems in Silk and Wool, Christmas Greens, Tourist's Homes, Tea Room and Wayside Refreshment Stands.

Agriculture Department

Eighty-seven farmers cooperated with the Agricultural Agent in one or more of the following projects: Forage Crops, Pastures, Potatoes, Tobacco, Market Gardens, Tree Fruits, Small Fruits, Agricultural Engineering, Poultry, Dairy, and Agricultural Economics.

Eighty-one farm visits were made in the Town of Agawam by the County Agent, and five meetings were held.

REPORT OF Library Trustees

In submitting our report for the year just past the Agawam Library Trustees wish to express appreciation of the cooperation of the patrons of the Libraries in the use of the books loaned, also in their conduct while in the Library rooms.

We solicit the patronage of more readers, as we are glad to have more people make use of this privilege. At all times we endeavor to have a special shelf of the latest fiction and non-fiction at hand.

The Agawam Librarian wishes to acknowledge the gift of sixteen late fiction books that go toward a "penny-a-day" shelf for readers of that section of the Town. Other gifts are promised so that this shelf will continue to serve Library patrons.

In Feeding Hills the outstanding feature for this year is the serving of the C.C.C. Camp boys with books, which has been generously appreciated.

You will notice that the circulation of books has increased in all parts of the Town, which means, of course, an increased amount of work for the Librarians.

The statistical report follows :

	Agawam	Feeding Hills	No. Agawam
Number of books	7819	7675	2802
Circulation	23825	15863	16969
Number of Borrowers	1056	390	790

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE B. GRANGER

ANNA H. RUDMAN

IDA BERNATCHEZ

Library Trustees

REPORT OF

Gypsy Moth Control

This report covers practically every phase of gypsy moth suppressive work practised in Agawam during the year of 1935.

Starting with two crews of eight men, each crew was assigned to certain areas of Agawam and covered practically every part of Agawam including woodland areas as well as highways and open field.

These two crews were paid through the ERA Administration and Foremen certified by the State Department of Conservation, were placed in charge of this suppressive work.

During the winter many new colonies of egg clusters were found as well as colonies in old locations. These were treated by methods used by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Massachusetts State Department of Conservation.

The results of this suppressive work will clearly be shown in the latter part of this report.

With the exception of two known infestations in Agawam—one in North Agawam and two in what is now the State Park in North Agawam—all infestations were found in Feeding Hills, comprising the block extending from the Westfield line to the Suffield line, from the Mountain to

Westfield Street. One small infestation was found on Mill Street and two on Springfield Street.

In suppressive work, over 20 acres of woodland were completely thinned. Diseased trees were cut down, dead wood was burned and leaves and other refuse which may harbor the Gypsy Moths were raked up and burned.

Over 3500 clusters of eggs were found in 1935 in one infestation and this year, after our forest thinning only eight clusters were found in this area.

Every yard in Feeding Hills was under quarantine along Westfield and West Streets and was carefully watched and, I am very happy to say, that the suppressive work has shown that we are in a position to control this pest if we have the support of the officials and townspeople in the continuance of this work.

Following the scouting of the town, the crews were cut down so that at the finish but five men and one foreman remained to complete the ERA work.

We resorted to burlaping of trees this year for the first time in the town's history. The reason for this is that the Gypsy Moth Larvae are night feeders and during the day they seek secluded spots in which to rest. The warmth of the burlap and being out of the sun and weather, they naturally follow their life line and seek shelter under the most ideal spot they can find which is the burlap sacking.

The result of our efforts are as follows. As space will not permit any further reports of the activities of the Gypsy Moth:

Egg Clusters painted	13,758
Over 700 trees were burlaped	
Gypsy Moth Larvae crushed under burlap bags	18,202
Pupae found and crushed	695
Moths, Female—Killed	21
Moths, Male—Killed	8
Trees trimmed	over 800
Trees cut down	102

In the fall, scouting for one month the following results show the depreciation. This was done under the town appropriation.

Number of trees trimmed on highways	68
Number of trees cut down on private property	12
Number of clusters painted	186

The State Department of Conservation recommended an increased appropriation this year so that the trees along Westfield and West Streets in Feeding Hills can be sprayed during the summer of 1936. They recommended an increase of several hundred dollars, which will help in holding this pest in check.

JAMES F. KIRBY

Gypsy Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE Forestry Department

To the Selectmen of Agawam:

The trees were in very bad shape this year and the work required more time than was expected. A great number of the trees in Agawam and North Agawam were trimmed and some were cut down. This work was done with an ERA appropriation.

I tried to get a supplementary project through so I would be able to finish this work in good shape, but have heard nothing from this as yet.

Other work was the spraying of Elm trees. There were no trees planted this year as there was no money available for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. RANDALL

Tree Warden

REPORT OF Town Nurse

My annual report from January 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935:

Total Number of Nursing Calls	2642
Total Number of Dressings	907
Total Number of General Cares (Bath, etc.)	798
Total Number of Mothers & Babies	114
Total Number of Prenatals	98
Total Number of Temperature, Pulse, etc.	688
Total Number of Well Babies	55
Total Number of Miscellaneous Calls	106
Total Number of Contagious Diseases	252
Total Number of Post Natals	54
Grand Total	2642
Total Number of Free Calls	2096
Number of Paid Calls	71
Number of Insurance Calls	475
Total Calls	2642
Baby Clinic	290
Diphtheria Clinic	291
T. B. Clinic	239
Cash Received	
Cash	\$ 57.00
Metropolitan Life	213.75
John Hancock	142.75
Grand Total	\$413.50

These following reports are all included in my Miscellaneous Calls:

I have taken 56 patients to the hospital.

Delivered clothing to many families.

37 patients to Westfield Sanitarium and other clinics.

46 expectant mothers were sent to the Prenatal Clinics, held at the Wesson and Mercy Hospitals.

29 patients were sent to the Cancer Clinic for examination and diagnosis.

31 appointments were made for tonsil and adenoids operations.

All the above clinics are the only ones that the Town of Agawam are allowed to use at Springfield Hospitals. 158 women were examined at the three sewing stations during November and December.

Our diphtheria clinic was a success. We had 279 children. Dr. I. I. Chamberlain was doctor in charge. Mrs. Kellogg, school nurse, and myself assisted the doctor. On October 9, 16, and 23, I assisted Mrs. Kellogg at her T. B. Clinic where 239 children attended.

My baby clinic is growing every week. Many mothers are attending. At present the clinics are being held at North Agawam School in the library and at the Springfield Street School every other Thursday, from two to four. I wish to thank all those faithful mothers who attend the clinics and wish more would try to come. I do hope we will be able to hold a clinic in Agawam Center and Feeding Hills center. I wish to thank Mrs. Jones who so kindly has given her services every Thursday at the baby clinics.

Cadet Creighton Abrams has remembered us for the second year with the donation of \$100.00 from West Point Academy. This money is to be used for deserving people who are not being aided by the town or welfare or government in any way.

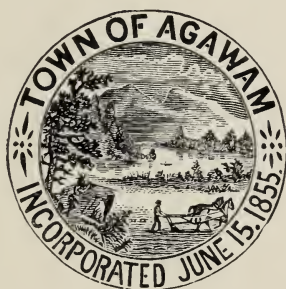
I wish to thank the Agawam Women's Club for their donation at Christmas time and also private families who gave donations. At this time I wish to thank every one in town for their loyal support and cooperation. Hoping we can continue all the same.

If anyone wishes my services, please call between 8:45 and 9 A.M. or 1 to 2 P.M. at the town office. Telephone number 7-0326. Please try to call at this time as it will save the people in the office extra work where they so kindly answer the phone for me.

I thank you one and all. I am your Town Nurse,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS

ANNUAL REPORTS
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and the
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ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman	Term expires 1938
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills	
Leslie C. Miller	Term expires 1938
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills	
Mrs. Grace B. Reed	Term expires 1937
Post Office Address, Agawam	
Warren C. Bodurtha	Term expires 1937
Post Office Address, Agawam	
Joseph L. Roy	Term expires 1936
Post Office Address, North Agawam	
Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary	Term expires 1936
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1936

Winter Term—January 2 to February 21
Spring Term—March 2 to April 24
Summer Term—May 4 to June 12, Elementary Schools
Summer Term—May 4 to June 19, High School
Fall Term—September 9 to December 24

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Office: High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 a.m.
and by appointment

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor
Telephone: 4-1630

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools
9.00—12.00 a.m.
1.00—3.30 p.m.

Junior High School
9.00—12.00 a.m.
12.30—3.00 p.m.

Senior High School
9.00 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
1.00—3.00 p.m.

REPORT OF

School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:

Another milestone has been passed as the cycle of time and events marches relentlessly forward. Therefore, according to a time honored custom, we, as a Committee, are prepared to render to all who may be interested an account of some of the "high lights" of our educational program of 1935. In addition, we may also find space to offer a few suggestions for the 1936 set-up of our school policies.

The year just closed was, in many ways, the most successful school year we have experienced since the beginning of the depression. As long as we remain a strictly agricultural community our motto must be "Economy", and your Committee will always do their best to stick to that text.

At the last annual Town Meeting money was appropriated for the erection of a fence around our High School property. The Committee in charge of that project gave their immediate attention to the problem at hand with most commendable results. Before the first home game of the football season was played, the major part of the field was surrounded with a splendid new fence. As a result, the treasury of the Athletic Association secured much additional revenue from the games and the residents

of Reed Street were subject to much less annoyance than in previous years.

Thanks to the generosity of our voters we were able to return to our teachers and our janitors a per cent of their previous wage cuts. This increased the morale of our teaching force and made for greater efficiency along all lines. To maintain good schools we must have efficient and contented workers in every department. It has been stated as a general axiom that a "good school" is one where the pupils are helped to get a firm grasp on the fundamentals of education, and with such a foundation well established, they are then guided along the path of knowledge. The word education means, according to its derivation, a leading forth, or perhaps putting it more freely a leading on. The first consideration in any system of schools should be the welfare of the pupils. With co-operative parents and efficient instructors we cannot fail in our duty to the boys and girls in the Agawam schools.

In our last report we spoke of the necessity of installing fire-stop partitions in the first and second floor corridors at the Feeding Hills Center School. The estimate given us as to cost proved to be inadequate when the job was completed to the satisfaction of the State Building Inspector. With the disastrous fire nearby, of recent date, we may expect more rigid inspection of our school buildings in the future.

Your Committee has felt that the town has not in the past carried adequate fire insurance protection on its town properties. Most of the insurance policies now in force have, we find, a joker clause contained in them. In an effort to correct existing conditions we have had a careful appraisal made of all of our school buildings and their contents and their furnishings. With this data at hand we aim to secure a blanket policy covering all insurable items, with a certain fixed premium to be paid yearly. This plan has been adopted by other towns and we see no reason why it should not be workable in Agawam.

In our last budget we made provision for repairs on the gymnasium floor in the High School. We found, upon careful investigation, that in order to do a thorough and worthwhile job it would be necessary to lay a complete new floor. This matter was taken care of during the vacation and we hope it will stand up for many years.

During the year 1935 a program of recreational activities approved by the State Department of Education and financed by the Federal Government was conducted under local supervisors. The adult part of the project was centered at the High School while the juvenile part of the program was, for the most part, carried on during the summer months at the various playgrounds in the town. Your Committee feels that: If these activities are to be continued, money must be appropriated for use of the School Department to meet the increased cost of maintenance due to additional expenses incurred as a result of recreational projects.

At this writing it would seem necessary that we be given an adequate budget for school needs in 1936. With the breakup of the NRA code system and the recent crash of the Triple A, it looks like an impossibility to accurately forecast the trend of the times in 1936. State and National elections will still further complicate the situation. Regardless of what happens in other sections of the United States, we, as citizens of Massachusetts, must at this time stand firm for efficient nonpartisan education. The usual items of expense must be met; such as salaries, textbooks, supplies, fuel, tuition and maintenance. As usual we must rely upon a sympathetic and generous body of parents and taxpayers to supply the necessary funds for the use of the Agawam Schools in 1936.

As a Committee, we are grateful to all who have in any way contributed to the success of our Agawam Schools.

May the year 1936 be to all of us a year of prosperity and progress.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD
JOSEPH L. ROY
MRS. GRACE B. REED
WARREN C. BODURTHA
LESLIE C. MILLER

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1935

Appropriation \$ 131,000.00

EXPENDITURES

General Expense	\$ 5,395.45
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals	79,029.90
Text Books	2,236.70
Stationery and Supplies	4,938.14
Wages of Janitors	8,693.16
Fuel	6,054.49
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	2,861.26
Repairs and Replacements	2,436.95
School Libraries	173.88
Health	1,861.57
Transportation	10,760.82
Tuition	2,663.70
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment	347.28
Miscellaneous Expenses	421.27
Outlay—Buildings and Equipment	1,037.10
Agriculture	2,088.01

Total \$ 130,999.68

SMITH-HUGHES FUNDS (Federal)

Appropriation	\$ 305.91
Expenditures—Agricultural Dept., High School	305.91

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Received from the State:

Reimbursement on account of Teachers'	
Salaries	\$ 14,013.50
Reimbursement for Agricultural Instruction	1,348.49
Reimbursement on account of Trade School	
Tuition	904.97
Reimbursement on account of Continuation	
School Tuition	5.28
Tuition for State Wards	247.98
High School Tuition received from other	
towns	1,982.44
Received from Rental of School Buildings	12.00
Received from Manual Training Supplies	91.17
Miscellaneous Receipts	2.45
Total	\$ 18,608.28

Amount paid for schools from local Taxation \$ 112,391.40

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

I have as a rule selected some one topic for the background of the annual school report. Since our schools have passed through five years of depression, it seems desirable to me to compare and contrast our enrollments, costs, and school set-up of the present time with similar conditions of five years ago. In other words, the subject of this report is "The Agawam Schools after Five Years of Depression".

ENROLLMENT TABLE

1929-30 to 1934-35

Year		Elementary Grades I-VI	Junior High Grades VII-VIII-IX	Senior High Grades X-XI-XII	Total Average Membership
1929-1930	.....	1068	369	200	1637
1930-1931	.....	1080	454	200	1734
1931-1932	.....	1054	459	215	1728
1932-1933	.....	1054	483	247	1784
1933-1934	.....	998	462	270	1730
1934-1935	.....	954	438	295	1687

The above table gives in detail the enrollments in the Elementary, Junior High and Senior High Schools. These enrollment figures are presented in total average memberships and are for the school years respectively of 1929-1935. The school year starts in September and ends July 1. The following paragraphs will direct your attention to some significant facts contained in this table.

The total average enrollment of our schools for the year 1929-1930 was 1637. The corresponding enrollment for the year 1934-1935 was 1687. There are fifty more pupils in the Agawam schools after six years of the depression. This is not the universal condition—the school enrollment of many towns and cities is smaller today than it was in 1930. Agawam continues to have a larger school population than towns of the same approximate population.

There were 1068 pupils enrolled in our Elementary schools in 1930. In 1935 the enrollment is 954. In this department there has been a loss of 114 pupils. The cause of this decrease is due to two factors: In the readjustment of families due to the severity of the depression fewer families have moved into town. There is in Agawam no longer a large floating population. The school population has assumed a normal level. The depression has also decreased somewhat the size of families.

The enrollment of our Junior-Senior High School in 1930 was 569. In 1935 this enrollment has increased to 733. Here we find a gain of 164 pupils. The gain in the enrollment of the Senior High Department has been most remarkable. In this school 200 pupils were enrolled in 1930. In 1935 there are 295 pupils enrolled—a net gain of 95 pupils. We find in this analysis that the gains in enrollment in our Junior-Senior High School more than offset the losses in the enrollment of our Elementary schools.

The question of future enrollments may properly be raised. From present indications we have touched the low point in Elementary enrollments, and from this time on may expect a slight increase in the number of pupils entering our primary grades. The upper Elementary grades are maintaining their numbers and will pass on to the Junior High School large classes in days to come. In view of the fact that approximately 100 per cent of the pupils of high school age are remaining in high school, our total enrollment for 1936 will show a slight increase. It should be noted, however, that just as our High School enrollment increased with the onset of the depression so also it will decrease with the wane of the depression, whenever that comes.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS AND TEACHER'S LOAD

1930-1935

Year	Average Membership	No. of Teachers (Full Time)	Teacher's Load
1929-1930	1637	60	27
1930-1931	1723	59	30
1931-1932	1728	59	30
1932-1933	1784	60	29.9
1933-1934	1730	56	31
1934-1935	1687	57	29.8

This table shows that the teaching load in Agawam has been increased on the average of about three pupils per teacher during the past six years. In 1933 four teachers were dropped from our elementary teaching staff: our teacher's load reached the highest point that year. In 1935 we have one more full time teacher than last year. This increase was made necessary because of the large enrollment in the Senior High School. The teacher's load in Agawam has always been adequate and for the most part above that of the average of the towns and cities in Agawam's classification. The same condition is true when the teacher's load of the whole state is consulted. Here are the figures for 1935: The load for all towns and cities of 5000 population and over, maintaining high schools, is 29 pupils; for the state as a whole 29 pupils; for Agawam 29.8 pupils.

There are a few classes in some of our Elementary schools that are too large and unwieldy for obtaining the best results. These classes number above 40 pupils. In a few cases there are classes of less than 29 pupils. These classes could not be enlarged without transporting primary pupils from one end of the town to the other end and thereby creating an unsatisfactory condition in the homes of the children.

In the classification of school children in the various

precincts of the town, there is no method of making the classes number 35 children each, unless by chance such should happen to be the case. Very often there are overflow grades and from this condition, at times, a smaller grade must evolve. It has been the policy of the school department to transport to North Agawam overflow pupils in the upper elementary grades, especially when such pupils move into the town after the opening of the school year. These pupils starting in a new school system can better adjust themselves to this transfer than those pupils who have become rooted in some section of the town.

On the whole, the classes of the town are very well graded both as to caliber of pupils and number of pupils. I can see but one opportunity to reduce the number of teachers. Our West Street School has an enrollment of 20 pupils in Grades I to IV. It would be possible to transfer these pupils to the Feeding Hills Center School and absorb them in the group at that school without increasing the number of teachers in that building.

EDUCATIONAL COSTS

TABLE I

MASSACHUSETTS STATE

Year	Expenditure per Pupil in Net Average Membership	Days in Year	Cost per Pupil per Day
1929	\$ 100.50	183	.55
1930	100.82	182	.55
1931	100.38	180	.56
*1932	93.58	179	.52
1933	87.09	180	.48
1934	89.20	179	.49

TABLE II
GROUP II—CONSISTING OF 83 CITIES AND
TOWNS OF 5000 POPULATION AND OVER
AND MAINTAINING HIGH SCHOOLS

Year	Expenditure per Pupil in Net Average Membership	Days in Year	Cost per Pupil per Day	Rank in Group II Cities and Towns
1929	\$ 91.91	182	.50	
1930	92.30	181	.51	
1931	93.11	178	.52	
*1932	86.25	178	.49	
1933	82.20	179	.46	
1934	83.47	178	.47	

TABLE III—AGAWAM

1929	\$ 87.64	181	.48	42
1930	85.90	179	.48	46
1931	87.64	176	.49	39
*1932	79.07	178	.44	46
1933	71.93	177	.40	46
1934	72.09	178	.40	59

*1932 Cost per pupil per day in U. S. A. 57 cents.

Data from the U. S. office of Education, Washington D. C.

The three tables giving the expenditures per pupil per year for the State of Massachusetts, for Group II Cities and Towns, and for Agawam are herewith presented. The period of time is 1929-1934 per fiscal years. The source of information is the Department of Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The above data will serve to convey some important truths about comparative educational expenditures during these depression years.

The costs of an educational program for any town have a direct relationship to the number of pupils enrolled, the distribution of the pupils, and the number of days in the school year. Obviously it should cost more to educate a larger number of pupils than a smaller number of pupils. To train high school pupils is more expensive than to educate elementary school pupils. Notwithstanding these two factors, the costs per pupil per day in Agawam are eight cents less per pupil in 1934 than said costs were in 1929. At the same time our enrollment has increased fifty pupils.

A study of these tables also reveals the fact that the costs of education per pupil per day is much greater in Group II Cities and Towns, in the State as a whole, and in the United States than is the case in Agawam. For illustration consider the year 1932: The costs per pupil per day in the State was 52 cents; in Group II Cities and Towns 49 cents; in United States 57 cents; in Agawam 44 cents. In the year 1934 these costs were as follows: for the State 49 cents; for Group II Cities and Towns 47 cents; for Agawam 40 cents.

TABLE IV

GROUP II—83 CITIES AND TOWNS OF 5000 POPULATION AND OVER

Towns	Cost per Pupil in Net Average Membership	
	December 31, 1934	Rank in Group II
West Springfield	\$ 89.72	19
Greenfield	84.97	27
Adams	73.12	54
Palmer	75.34	48
Ludlow	76.12	44
Ware	71.80	60
Agawam	72.09	59
Amherst	93.97	14
Orange	76.33	43

The above towns and cities are selected because they are ranked in Agawam's class and because they are in several cases located in the vicinity of Agawam. There are 83 towns and cities of over 5000 in population and supporting high schools grouped in this class. Agawam ranks 59th in this group in the amount per pupil spent on education; that is, there are 58 towns in the group ranked above Agawam and 24 towns ranked below Agawam. In 1929 Agawam ranked 42nd in this group. During the depression we have dropped 16 places in the table. In 1929 the per pupil cost was \$87.64; in 1935 the per pupil cost is \$72.09. The cost per pupil has decreased \$15.55 during the six year period.

TABLE V
EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL IN NET AVERAGE
MEMBERSHIP FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

July 1, 1934—June 30, 1935

Massachusetts State	\$ 90.23
Group II—83 Towns and Cities.....	85.09
Springfield	113.53
Chicopee	78.65
Westfield	88.24
West Springfield	89.69
Agawam	72.00

Table V is inserted at this point in order to give the expenditure per pupil up to the latest possible date accorded by the state statistics. These figures are for the school year July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935. The table needs no interpretation; the figures speak for themselves.

How was this large saving per pupil brought to pass? There is but one answer to that question: The salaries of

the teachers and janitors were reduced 19 per cent. The number of teachers was decreased. Salary increments were dropped. New teachers in the system have been recruited for the most part directly from the normal college and have therefore come to us without experience, and of course they have received a beginner's salary.

Last September, 5 per cent of the decrease in salary was returned to the teachers. This leaves a decrease of 14 per cent still in force. The teachers understand that Agawam in common with all towns and cities has had a hard financial struggle during the past five years. They have contributed beyond the limit of any teaching staff in this vicinity from their salaries to help make up the deficits. They were pleased and grateful to have a portion of their salaries returned to them and they hope that the financial status of the town will permit that more of the cut can be restored in the near future, or at least that the yearly increments of the salary schedule can be re-established.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT DURING THE DEPRESSION

Fortunately Agawam completed an addition to the Junior-Senior High School building just prior to the onset of the depression. This unit was so planned that it was possible to absorb the unexpected deluge of Junior-Senior High School pupils without overcrowding the building. Agawam is unique in that the high school pupils have not been herded into crannies and nooks and makeshift classrooms. There have been no part-time classes or double school sessions during this period. Our high school accommodations are adequate and efficient. It is because of this splendid organization that we are able to operate at lower per capita costs.

In the Elementary schools, with the exception of the school at Agawam Center, there has been no overcrowding.

The overcrowding at Agawam Center has been administered by transporting pupils to North Agawam and by using the old library room as a makeshift classroom. The modernization of the Center School building has been discussed during the present year. Expert opinion indicates that the cost of such a program is too great. Any plan of modernization for this building would not give the town the best type of building. It would seem that a new building should be constructed at Agawam Center, if not this year as soon as the town can afford to do so.

The same foresight that gave the town the High School addition in 1927 also made proper provision for equipment. No expense of any moment has been necessary for equipment, except for typewriters, since that time: no new tables, or chairs, or desks; no new machinery in the Manual Training department; no new tables or stoves in the Domestic Science department; and no new equipment for the Physical Training and Agricultural departments of any consequence. When consideration is given to the fact that our Junior-Senior High School enrollment has increased by nearly 300 pupils in the meantime, the above mentioned foresight seems most remarkable. For prolonging the life of tables, desks and chairs due credit must be given to the Manual Training department, but unstinted praise must be bestowed upon the teachers in charge of all departments for their assistance in conserving these school properties, and also upon the pupils for their cooperation.

CONCLUSION

In this annual School Report will be found reports from the various departments. It is hoped that these reports will be carefully read by the citizens of the town, and that the recommendations found therein will be given thought and consideration.

Before concluding this report, our gratitude to the

American Legion for giving us a new school flag for each classroom must find expression. We appreciate the interest and support given to the cause of education from this loyal band.

There is no single feature of town administration that is more important for the building of character and enhancing the status of citizenship than the School Department. The first question asked by prospective residents is: What are the educational facilities which the town can offer? The citizens of Agawam have desired that these depression years should not destroy or weaken the efficiency of their schools. This spirit of cooperation on their part, plus the conscientious efforts of our teachers, and the loyalty of our pupils has produced and maintained a modern, progressive school system in Agawam.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,

Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENTS AND ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

September 4—December 20, 1935

	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily At- tendance	Per Cent At- tendance	Tardi- ness
High School					
Senior High III	73	69.40	66.87	96.36	50
Senior High II	104	99.25	95.00	95.73	70
Senior High I	140	128.85	123.45	95.81	73
Junior High III	140	138.06	131.58	95.31	31
Junior High VIII-1	30	24.78	23.91	96.49	1
Junior High VIII-2	38	37.31	35.92	96.28	2
Junior High VIII-3	36	35.69	33.82	94.76	5
Junior High VIII-4	36	35.17	34.44	97.93	3
Junior High VII-1	39	38.23	37.37	97.75	0
Junior High VII-2	35	33.95	32.28	95.08	8
Junior High VII-3	34	31.56	29.71	94.12	1
Junior High VII-4	35	34.86	33.41	95.84	3
Junior High VII-5	36	33.96	32.64	96.11	0
Jr. High Spec. Class	22	21.23	19.39	91.33	6
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	47	42.25	40.68	96.30	6
Grade VA	29	26.74	24.93	93.23	4
Grade VB	28	25.73	24.34	94.62	4
Grade IV	39	37.51	34.60	92.24	6
Grade III	36	35.78	33.35	93.20	5
Grade II	37	35.86	33.41	93.16	11
Grade I-II	27	25.95	23.72	91.44	3
Grade I	31	30.95	28.21	91.15	2
Spec. Class	19	15.69	14.53	92.58	4

Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	63	56.81	53.89	94.86	15
Grade V	50	44.16	40.29	91.23	10
Grade IV	42	36.14	34.24	94.75	14
Grade III	48	40.43	37.12	91.81	16
Grade II	47	41.05	37.14	90.48	2
Grade I-II-III	35	33.75	32.15	95.26	4
Grade I	48	43.01	39.08	90.86	23
Springfield St. School					
Grade VI	41	34.86	33.81	96.99	9
Grade V	41	40.74	38.90	95.48	5
Grade IV	38	37.74	36.64	97.09	2
Grade III	36	34.44	33.47	97.18	16
Grade II	34	31.88	30.11	94.45	16
Grade I	37	35.23	33.64	95.49	24
Feeding Hills School					
Grade VI	28	23.00	21.91	95.26	4
Grade IV-V	35	35.00	34.06	97.31	8
Grade III-IV	30	27.68	26.55	95.92	1
Grade I-II	34	33.01	29.23	88.55	0
West St. School					
Grades I-II-III-IV	22	19.92	19.55	98.14	24
Total Membership for Town	1800				
Average Membership for Town	1687.61				
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1599.34				
Per Cent Attendance for Town	94.77				
Total Tardiness for Town	491				

The following home visits were made because of absence and tardiness:

On account of tardiness	25
Absent on account of sickness	145
Absent on account of lack of clothing	16
Needed at home by parents	26
Moved out of town	6
Kept at home by parents	28
Absent on account of suspension	10
Absent—Truants	24

Total number of home visits	280
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REPORT ON MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. Wheeler's Medical Inspection found the following number of cases :

Tonsil and Adenoids	110
Defective Teeth	199
Slight Goiter	4
Orthopedic Cases	8
Glands	51
Poor Nutrition	57
Heart Disease	11
No. of Children Vaccinated	17
No. of Pupils found to be Physically Fit	275
No. of Pupils Examined in Fall Examinations	564

Report of School Nurse

No. of Schools Visited	6
No. of Visits to Schools	318
No. of Visits to Homes	230
No. of First Aid Treatments in Schools	640
No. of Inspections for Pediculosis	270
No. of Pupils taken to Physicians and Oculists	14
No. of Pupils Weighed and Measured in Elementary Schools	185
No. of Pupils taken to hospital for Tonsil and Adenoid Operations	8
No. of Cases of Scarlet Fever	2
No. of Cases of Scabies	15
No. of Cases of Ringworm	2
No. of Cases of Pediculosis	22
No. of Cases of Impetigo	20
No. of Cases of Mumps	246

The Clinic for the prevention of Diphtheria was held October 2nd, October 9th and October 16th with the result that 249 children were immunized.

The following is the report of the Chest Clinic given in December by the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association for the pupils of the 7th, 9th, and 11th grades.

No. of Children Tuberculin Tested	239
No. Reacting to the Test	39
No. Children X-Rayed	47
No. Children Examined	4

Respectfully submitted,

VERA POMEROY KELLOGG,
School Nurse

REPORT OF

THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following report is a resume of the activities in the Cooking and Sewing classes for the past year.

About seventy-five girls were enrolled in the cooking classes. Unfortunately, the number of periods per week had to be decreased from two to one thus leaving time for very little theory work. There should be time for this because knowing the "why" of things is as useful as knowing the "how". Since only one hour is allotted for each cooking class, the work consists of preparing and cooking foods and the necessary cleaning involved.

The course aims to teach care and equipment of the kitchen, habits of cleanliness and order, accuracy of measurements, preparation and serving of common foods, uses of food in the body and something of the correct food combinations.

After experimenting in the cooking laboratory, the girls have a chance to examine and taste the results. The effect of this, I have learned, has been helpful to some extent in their homes. It has also encouraged some girls to eat certain nourishing foods which they had previously refused.

In June an exhibition of cooked foods was placed in the Domestic Science room.

During the past year, girls in the seventh grades have had two periods a week in first year sewing. They have been taught the fundamental stitches with application of each in the construction of simple projects. With making of their cooking aprons, came instructions on the use of the sewing machine. Many of the girls did so well that they also made dresses.

Girls taking the second year sewing course made very complete note books including samples of all seams, bindings, facings, plackets, bound buttonholes, etc., which they might find in any pattern. After that a few lessons were planned to point out "The Essentials of Good Dressing". Before purchasing a pattern, some instruction was given concerning commercial patterns. With the background lessons of Sewing Technique, Costume Design and Pattern Study, the girls planned and made articles suitable for themselves.

The Sewing exhibit in June proved to be larger than ever.

CAFETERIA REPORT

The following table gives the financial status of the Cafeteria from September, 1934 to June, 1935.

Receipts

Stock on hand June, 1934	\$ 34.10
Cash on hand June, 1934	11.12
Receipts from September, 1934 to June, 1935	4,130.02
Total	<hr/> \$4,175.24

Expenses

Salaries from September, 1934 to June, 1935	\$1,171.00
Food from September, 1934 to June, 1935	2,909.41
Supplies from September, 1934 to June, 1935	49.10
Stock on hand June, 1935	30.67
Cash on hand June, 1935	15.06
Total	<hr/> \$4,175.24

Since only about one half of the total number of pupils enrolled purchase anything in the lunch room the net profit is very small.

The aim of the lunch room is to give good service and nourishing food at the lowest possible price.

Suggestions or criticisms are invited at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH,
Domestic Science Supervisor

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To Mr. B. J. Phelps,
Superintendent of Schools :

This is my ninth annual report on the Agawam Junior-Senior High School.

GENERAL COMMENT

Society has always been faced with urgent problems of various kinds. The race between civilization and degeneration is doubtless without end, but during these difficult years of rapid transition it sometimes appears that our evolutionary processes have faltered and that there are definite signs of retrogression in some of our humanities. Many of our old established concepts have apparently outlived their usefulness, and replacements are in a state of flux and contradiction. High schools are very much involved in these changes and are grappling with their new and increasing responsibilities, bending every effort to prepare young people to face a changing, interdependent world. (Certainly the school needs to assume only partial responsibility for the orientation of young people in as much as out of the 8,760 hours in a year, but about 1300 hours are spent in the school.)

Personally it seems deplorable that some school programs, yes, and some home programs, have been so thoroughly softened in behalf of the inevitable "50%" and that some educators and some parents have gone so far in attempting to make education a painless and casual process. Education by its very nature must always be a difficult, arduous process. Charles Kingsley has aptly expressed the idea in this way. "Thank God you have something to do that must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will,

content and a hundred other virtues which the idle never know." I am happy to state that in this school our reaction to these changing conditions has been less fantastic than some, and that we have continued to function on a reasonably high scholastic level. We have tried to adapt our offerings without forfeiting the fundamental objectives, and at the same time we have introduced a few new subjects of a general, cultural value. Subjects such as world history, physiology, psychology, comparative study of civilizations, sociology, problems of internationalism, economics from a consumer's standpoint, geology and meteorology, will, very likely, increase in popularity in our high schools and more and more time will be devoted to music, art, industrial arts and literature. We are particularly concerned with such outcomes as these: a basic philosophy of life; a rational evaluation of our democracy; the ability to meet changing conditions with an open but critical mind; willingness to accept social obligations; a cooperative attitude with a sincere desire and ability to be an effective citizen.

While the achievement in the various departments of the school continues on a high level, we feel that there is always need for constant concern on the part of each teacher in regard to bringing about a maximum integration between the various phases of school work. It would seem that each teacher, regardless of subject taught, must place increasing emphasis on such things as better spoken and written English, all phases of character training (such as good citizenship, good manners and courtesy, acceptance of responsibilities), educational and vocational guidance and vocational competence. We are realizing more and more that a teacher must function primarily as a stimulating guide for developing personalities—subject matter being simply a means to that all important end. So far as character training is concerned, the work of the teacher would seem to be successful to the extent that the student, in proportion to his capacity, actively works for class and school betterment; is considerate and thoughtful of others; makes a whole-hearted effort in all activities; shows power

for developing suggestions with originality; shows neat habits in work and dress; can be depended upon to carry out assignments without continuous supervision; shows poise and self-control, and keeps his body in good working order by the carrying out of good health habits.

STUDENT ACTIVITY TICKETS

Because of steadily decreasing revenue during the past few years for the maintenance of our extra-curricula activities, it became necessary this year to adopt a more efficient method of operation. Beginning this past September, we have offered students a composite membership ticket which for the nominal sum of \$2.00 entitles them to admission to all home athletic contests (17 games), the "Agawam Mirror", the One Act Play, and a series of six special assembly programs. The retail value of this offering is \$6.55 so that the student ticket represents a substantial saving for each owner. At the same time, by selling a few more than 500 tickets we have built up an adequate budget for carrying on our very valuable extra-curricula program. I am especially pleased to report that not only is our athletic department on a sounder financial basis, but we are now able to publish the "Agawam Mirror" again as a quality magazine, and that we have been able to inaugurate a series of special assembly programs which include such talent as Dr. George Romment who gives a marvelous demonstration with his microprojector in showing tiny living plants and animals on the screen; Professor Glenn Morris who gives popularized electrical demonstrations and Mischa Tulin, an outstanding artist with the Theremin and electric cello. The apportionment of this budget is made with the assistance of an advisory board which is composed of the class presidents, the president of the Student Council, and the faculty adviser. While this plan has been in operation for only about four months, the outcomes have been most satisfactory and to all appearances the plan will become an established practice in the years to come.

In addition to our special assemblies we were favored by the following speakers: Professor R. S. Illingsworth, Clark University; Mr. Lawrence H. Hart, Washington impersonator; Mr. Pitt Parker, crayon artist; Professor B. B. Farnsworth, Springfield College; Mr. Gaylord Douglas, lecturer on world peace; Professor H. N. Glick, Massachusetts State College; Mr. L. R. Talbot, bird expert; Lieut. A. T. Hayes, State police officer; Mr. Gifford Fogg, Memorial Day speaker; Mr. B. J. Phelps, superintendent of schools; the Rev. Thomas Foxall, Worcester pastor; Mr. N. P. Ames Carter, lecturer; Mr. James Kirby, Armistice Day speaker; Professor L. K. Hall, Springfield College; Captain Sidney Osborne, lecturer; and others.

TESTING PROGRAM

This fall we have administered two standardized tests. The Clapp-Young Self-Marking Test was given to the five sections of the seventh grade, and the New Stanford Achievement Test was given to the four sections of the eighth grade. Both tests proved to be valuable diagnostically and prognostically. This tabulation shows the outcomes for the ten sections of the New Stanford Achievement Test.

	8th Grade Av.	General Av.*
1. Paragraph meaning	93	83
2. Word meaning	89	82.3
3. Dictation	89	77.5
4. Language Usage	87	75.6
5. Literature	84	76.4
6. History and Civics	86	75
7. Physiology and Hygiene	103	79.6
8. Geography	94	76.2
9. Arithmetic Reasoning	86	80.4
10. Arithmetic Computation	100	82.2
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Average	91.1	78.8

*Scores upon which the reliability co-efficients were based.

The eighth grade averages and the comparison tabulation indicate a very healthy scholastic condition in this department.

The Clapp-Young Test reveals easily the mental age and the intelligent quotient of students. Such information is helpful in classifying pupils and carrying out remedial programs. The intelligence quotients were found to range all the way from 66 to 136, with 76 students out of the 166 ranging above an intelligence quotient of 100.

PRINCIPALS' ROUND TABLE PROJECT

Under the sponsorship of the twenty principals of this professional organization, an educational moving picture called "Glimpses of Secondary Education in Western Massachusetts" has been created under the technical management of Mr. Allan M. Hadley and under the general direction of myself. The four reels present in an interesting, comprehensive manner the different phases of secondary education as practised in our modern high schools. This picture will be shown to interested groups throughout the state and should prove to be of considerable value in informing the general public of our modern educational methods and activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Making a major improvement in the school building or equipment each year seems like a rational policy to follow. There are two improvements I should very much like to see made. The first one is needed badly if this high school is to retain its high rating by the state department of education. We should have built into the east

wall of the main study hall a series of book shelves made flush with the wall, and sufficient money should be made available for the purchasing of an adequate working library. A good beginning could be made on this very essential material for \$500. The value of such an improvement must be obvious to all who are cognizant of the new trends in educational procedure.

Secondly, we have a real need for sound moving picture equipment in the auditorium. This recommendation has been made before and the need for this excellent teaching tool continues to grow. Reasonably satisfactory equipment could be installed for six or seven hundred dollars, as we already have a high grade sound screen. These expenditures would place our high school equipment in the highest of the state's classifications.

SOME NOTEWORTHY SCHOOL EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR, JANUARY 2, 1935 TO JANUARY 2, 1936

1934-35 Basketball Games, December 14 to February 26.
(Won 10 games, lost 7)

Teachers' Club Card Party, January 17.

Sophomore Assembly, January 31. Episodes from ten well-known books.

Senior Play. "Skidding", February 15.

State College Basketball Tournament, March 5 to 9.
(Went to finals.)

Dramatic Club Assembly, April 4.

Sophomore Party, April 12.

P. T. A. Frolic, April 22.

Freshman Assembly, April 23. Minstrel Show.

One-Act Play Contest at Ludlow High, April 25. (Won by Agawam.)

Student Council Dance, April 26.

Baseball Games, May 7 to June 7. (Won 1 game, lost 7.)

Twin State One-Act Play Contest at Palmer High, May 10.

Junior Music and Folk Dance Festival at the Coliseum, May 17.

Junior Prom, May 24. (114 couples.)

Commercial Contest at Northampton, May 25. (Won by Agawam.)

Senior Banquet, June 17.

Class Night, June 18.

Graduation, June 20. (73 graduates.) Dr. Charles R. Brown of Yale, speaker.

Football Games, September 21 to November 9. (Won 5 games, lost 2.)

Senior Assembly, October 24. "Only Yesterday".

Junior Cabaret, November 1.

Operetta, November 22. "The Moon Maiden".

Football Banquet, December 19.

Christmas Assembly, December 20. "Why The Chimes Rang".

And finally, I should like to express my belief that whatever success and reputation this high school has now, or will achieve later, is due primarily to the whole-hearted working together of every person connected with our system. Faculty assignments have not been carried out in a perfunctory manner, but rather, the welfare and improve-

ment of the institution as a whole has been the continuing challenge. No one has been wary of doing more than he was paid for, and there has been an innate determination that the school should make its maximum contribution to the young people of this town. I venture to say that this comprehensive understanding and appreciation of the entire educational situation is that priceless ingredient which is so essential to a vitalized and effective school program.

Respectfully submitted,

F. EARL WILLIAMS,

Principal

REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Here is the report for the Music Department of the Agawam Public Schools:

During the year 1935 some new heights were reached in the performance of music by the children of Agawam. The same high standard of quality in music has been maintained and in some groups there has been a marked improvement in rendition. Our own course of study has been carried on through the grades and Junior High School with the assistance of Miss Deely and the elementary school principals and teachers. Cooperation with other school departments in preparing music for assemblies, plays, sports, and club programs forms a regular part of the schedule. I shall mention a few of the more outstanding events.

The Annual Song-Fest given by the children of all the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth grades demonstrated what children can do with a program of excellent music. Their singing of Largo by Handel was an inspiration, and the whole program was of high caliber. This Song-Fest is of value not only as a musical event but as an excellent opportunity for social integration for the different sections of the town.

In May, the Kiwanis Club of Springfield sponsored a Song-Fest for High Schools in this section of the Connecticut Valley. Agawam's quota was one hundred singers, and six players for the orchestra. It was the first event of its kind to be carried out in such large numbers

and our representatives enjoyed it immensely. The usual Recital for Commencement was very fine, due in part to the unusual talent of some members of the orchestra and to the faithful work of all. The chorus sang "And the Glory of the Lord" from the Messiah by Handel.

This fall the operetta, "The Moon Maiden", was presented by the High School music students. By unanimous opinion it was voted to be one of the prettiest and most finished productions ever staged here.

Christmas as usual marked a high point in the music department. Santa Claus songs in the lower grades, carols of various countries in the higher grades, and carols and solos of greater difficulty by the girls' vested choir in their Candlelight Program at the Christmas Assembly.

Since the High School Chorus has grown so large, we have started a Girls' Glee Club which meets at 8:15 every Wednesday morning. This is for the benefit of the more talented people who want to do more specialized work than the regular chorus permits, and is entirely voluntary.

In looking over the needs of the Music Department today there seem to be three things that call for attention: first, a grand piano for the Auditorium; second, a course in Music Appreciation; and third, a Band. These are all in accordance with modern educational policies.

Our present piano has given good service but is simply worn out. We need a grand rather than an upright piano because that would be more useful. A grand piano could be put in front of the stage without interfering with the view of the audience and would be of far greater help to the performer than the upright now in use over in the corner. With this idea in mind, the Music Department is ready and willing to do its share in earning the money necessary. Already we have a fund started for this piano. An appropriation for this end would indeed be gratifying.

The course in Music Appreciation is something that would be of value and give pleasure to people not only now but in the years to come when their use of leisure time must be taken care of in a worth-while way. I quote from a current book: "Music, at once a solace and a social pastime, is perhaps the most satisfying of all hobbies, for it knits man to his neighbor, withdraws him from the world of affairs, yet keeps him with humanity—". (Music in Everyday Life by Eric Clarke).

The band is something which would not benefit as many people but is indeed worthy for the talented ones. This would be a help to the orchestra too for many of the same instruments could be played in both. Our need for instruments is one of the direct effects of the depression. It has been impossible for parents in the recent financial difficulty to provide instruments and lessons for their children. As a result, we shall have fewer people in orchestra and band, and unless we have an appropriation so that the school will own these instruments we shall have less instrumental music.

In conclusion, may I say that the service we are trying to render through music is in advancing knowledge, understanding, and enjoyment of music as a possession in common. It is a policy of music for the many, rather than for the few: first to encourage the wish for it, than to gratify that wish.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH A. PERRY,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The art work of the Elementary Schools the past year has been the correlation of drawing, lettering, decorating and handwork with the subject matter and activities of the grade. Notebooks, posters, sandtable models, special exhibitions, classroom and building decorations have been made to illustrate and present in a graphic form units of work in Reading, Geography, History, Transportation, Nature Study and Conservation, Safety and Health. Art in this way becomes a means of clearer understanding of the subject, a help in the development of skill with the hands, and a happy means of expression for the young worker. With the above three uses, art in the classroom provides the touch of beauty and color often lacking elsewhere in the pupil's life, and which is always felt and enjoyed.

The work with the Junior High has been the adaptation of problems in drawing, lettering, and design, to the subjects studied, and the interests of the 7th Grade pupils.

In the Senior High classes, the art work has been of a most practical kind. Large panels of illustrated Nursery Rhymes were painted and are being framed to be sent to the four Elementary Schools for wall decorations. The seal of "The Valley Wheel" was designed at Agawam High, and was accepted for the plaques made up for the Valley schools. The new "Mirror" cover and several department headings were designed for the new appearance of the school paper. Scenery, posters, costumes, decora-

tions, all the many and varied art needs of high school life have motivated most of the work in the art classes this past year. Opportunity for work in advanced Drawing and Painting, and Commercial Design is also offered to those interested.

It is my hope this year to revise the entire course of study in art, so that the work may be brought up to the most useful and most modern trends in art education.

The annual exhibition of art and handwork was held at the High School in June.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. CROWLEY,
Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The course of study for the past year was fundamentally the same as that covered in 1934. By adding new skills, rhythms, stunts, achievement tests, athletic games, and broadening our intramural athletics, our program continues to fill the needs of the growing girl.

This year the freshman class had a Hygiene and Home Nursing course, the purpose being to teach the girls how to attain health and happiness in the present and lay the foundation for a sane and vigorous old age; to give directions for preventing the spread of infection from cases of communicable disease, and to furnish instruction in caring for oneself and one's family both under ordinary conditions and in time of accident or sickness in the home.

The Physical Education program for girls in the Junior-Senior High has been based on the following aims:

To—

1. Develop organic vigor.
2. Develop symmetry, control and grace of bodily movement.
3. Develop ability to meet physical emergencies.
4. Develop alertness and quick response.

5. Develop and strenthen such qualities of character as honesty, generosity, modesty, fairness and loyalty in social contact through actual practice in games and sports.
6. Promote hygienic school and home life.
7. Create in youth an intelligent and healthful interest in physical activity and give them a fund of activity material for use in leisure time.
8. Promote the desire for wholesome association and recreation.
9. Develop the proper spirit toward victory and defeat.

In closing may I extend my thanks for the fine new Gymnasium floor which all the classes are enjoying.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA E. HEIDEL,
Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a brief resume of the Physical Education Department's program for the past year.

The objective has been to encourage corrective play and exercise and to awaken and develop in all students a wider athletic interest. How well we have succeeded in this is evidenced by the enthusiasm and deportment of the gymnasium classes and the large well-conditioned team squads.

The class program consisted of sports in season with instruction in fundamentals out of doors. The indoor program embraced the same idea in conjunction with the usual formal gymnasium work. Some distinction has been made between the Junior and the Senior High School programs. The lower school program has adhered to the idea that younger boys need careful and progressive exercise together with the discipline of the formal work involved in marching, calisthenics, apparatus work and games. In the Senior High School program more attention has been given to purely recreational values and considerable allowance has been made for individual preferences, with the idea of encouraging recreation to be carried over into later adult life.

The school was successfully represented in interscholastic football, basketball, track and baseball. Hockey will be

fostered for the first time this winter, and thus a new field of activity has been opened to another large group of boys. A basketball team that played in the finals of the Massachusetts State College Tournament and a sensation-ally high scoring football team which ended its season with a smashing 34-6 win over West Springfield were the high lights of our sports program.

Agawam boys as school citizens were clean and courageous in competition and it has been a happy privilege to have worked with and for them.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH,
Supervisor of Boys' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith a report of the Industrial Arts Department.

Some time ago the National Education Association made an exhaustive study of educational effort in this country. Its recommendation to all educators was that they should guide each pupil in the development of interests, ideals, habits, and powers which would enable him to find his rightful place in society and use that place to elevate his group to a higher plane of living. In order to obtain this ideal the association outlined certain objectives of education which it believed should be emphasized in the training of each child, they are: command of fundamental processes; worthy home membership; worthy use of leisure time; vocation, health, citizenship, and ethical character. I have been interested in picturing the activities of this department in the light of these seven principles.

Command of Fundamental Processes: A boy making a project through use of a drawing and specifications must give the various operations considerable thought. He must measure accurately and figure correctly to obtain the desired result, and through the whole process he must persist and overcome all obstacles. When his project is finished, his powers of observation are strengthened by a comparison of the result with his vision of what it was

to have been. Accordingly he develops invaluable character traits which are a foundation for future activity.

Worthy Home Membership: Most articles made in the school shop are for the home. A boy sees the need of some convenience in his home and through his own efforts he fills that need. He becomes more interested in his home, and as a result gets more enjoyment from it.

Worthy Use of Leisure Time: Industrial Art fulfills the need of this objective better perhaps than any other subject. Workers in fields of both mental and physical effort find relaxation in hobbies fostered by the school shop.

Vocation: This department is not truly vocational in nature but it does lay a sound foundation for allied trades. Nothing is presented which must later be forgotten.

Health: It is difficult for the department to deal directly with problems of health other than advice on safety, but through cooperation with the Physical Education Departments in building equipment for them it does make a contribution in this field.

Citizenship: By developing habits of industry, cooperation, honest thinking, and vision (which is stressed throughout the course and more directly by the construction and repair of school equipment) a boy becomes conscious of the school community in which he lives and gains a proper attitude toward it.

Ethical Character: The ethical effect upon a boy's character of a true sense of order, system, harmony of design, beauty, and honest workmanship cannot be other than worthwhile. Industrial Art, by virtue of its immediate physical result which must typify the kind of work done, proves to a boy that whatever he puts into a project is returned to him. Improvement in workmanship is a criterion

by which to judge certain improvements in the worker's character.

I have used all the facilities of the department to make it contribute its bit toward the realization of these objectives.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,
Supervisor of Industrial Arts

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The enrollment in the Agricultural Department during the past year has included twelve boys in poultry raising, fourteen in vegetable gardening, six in orcharding, and seven in animal husbandry.

In state-wide judging contests, a few boys have done exceptionally fine work. William Hastings placed second in fruit judging and Walter Kerr third; while Clovis Goyette, Albert Christopher, and William Spear have consistently placed high in vegetable judging.

The tendency of Agricultural boys to fail in English has recently been given serious attention. Last year Miss Dickerman, with the approval of Mr. Williams, started a group for the purpose of giving individual instruction. Such extra time and work given by the English Department is especially appreciated by the Agricultural Department, and an improved attitude toward the study of English is expected.

The new work bench and carpentry tools recently added to the equipment of the Agricultural room is a great convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. MOSELEY,
Agricultural Instructor

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS, RESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS—1935

APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Grade	Began Service
Anna C. Barberis	Agawam Center	Grade I-II-III	Sept., 1935
Jeanie A. Provost	Agawam Center	Grade I	Sept., 1935
Della M. Lamson	North Agawam	Grade I	Sept., 1935

RESIGNATIONS

Name	School	Grade	Service Ended
Lora M. Bettinger	Springfield Street	Grade I	June, 1935
Mary F. Holmes	Agawam Center	Grade V	June, 1935
Theresa Kuivila	Agawam Center	Grade I	June, 1935

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1935

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	July, 1922
Supervisors			
Mary M. Crowley	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	Sept. 1926
Ruth A. Perry	Music	Keene Normal School Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1926
High School			
F. Earl Williams	Principal	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1927
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Frederick T. Dacey	Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1922
Thelma E. Heidel	Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Athletics	Bouve Boston School of Physical Education	Sept., 1934
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and Coach of Boys' Athletics	Y. M. C. A. College	Sept., 1924
Louis H. Moseley	Agriculture	Mass. State College, B.S.	Sept., 1929
Muriel E. Andrews	English	University of New Hampshire, B.A.	Sept. 1934
Gertrude M. Belyea	Commercial	Nasson Institute	Sept., 1930

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Allan M. Hadley	Science	Clark University, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Florence M. Henry	English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1934
Elaine W. Mansfield	French	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1930
Clara L. McIntire	Typewriting and Shorthand	Northeastern University, B.C.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1922
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Katharine M. Phealan	English and History	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College, B.S.	Jan., 1923
George L. Reynolds	Commercial	Amherst College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	
		Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A.	
		Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Cora M. Barnes	History	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1922
Jean Carman	Social Science	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1929
Eleanor C. Daly	English	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1923
Annette E. Deely	History and Hygiene	Westfield State College,	Sept., 1921
Raymond E. Harris	Science	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1930
Mae P. Lynch	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1919
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Viva M. Potter	English	Keene Normal School	Sept., 1925
Catherine T. Powers	Social Science	Westfield State College	
		Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1917
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Providence Normal	Sept., 1929
Agawam Center School			
Mary E. McDowell	Principal and Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Dorothy E. Hansen	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Nov., 1932
Marguerite C. Kramer	Grade V	North Adams State College	Sept., 1930
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Merriam S. Weeks	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1926
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Anna C. Barberis	Grades I-II-III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1935
Jeanie A. Provost	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1935
North Agawam School			
Katherine G. Danahy	Principal and Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899
Kathryn M. Roache	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922
Julia R. Chriscolo	Grade V	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Alice B. Connolly	Grade V	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Olive A. Fox	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1914

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

North Agawam (cont.)	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Della M. Lamson	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1935
Anne M. Murphy	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Springfield St. School			
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Mrs. C. W. Southworth	Grade VI	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1932
Dorothy M. Emerson	Grade V	University of Vermont Training Class	Sept., 1925
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
Ruth M. Cassidy	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1929
Jennie B. Lesniak	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Feeding Hills School			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	April, 1933
Marguerite A. Coyle	Grades IV-V	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades III-IV	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Elizabeth A. Wyman	Grades I-II	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
West Street School			
Myrtle L. Pomeroy	Grades I-II-III-IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934

REPORT OF State Audit

February 25, 1935

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr John L. Burke, Chairman

Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from June 17, 1932 to November 17, 1934, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

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Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir: As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period

from June 17, 1932, the date of the previous audit, to November 17, 1934, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions as recorded in the books of the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked.

The books and records in the bookkeepers' department were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the records of the departments in which charges originated or money was collected for the town. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants and with the treasurer's record of payments.

The appropriations as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and an analysis of the appropriation accounts showed that several accounts had been overdrawn. Attention in this connection is called to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

"No department of any city or town, except Boston shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the selectmen."

The commitments of taxes, assessments, and departmental charges were checked and proved, the abatements were verified and the outstanding accounts were reconciled with the ledger balances.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjustments were made, a trial balance was taken off and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was pre-

pared showing the financial condition of the town on November 17, 1934.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants approved by the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the bookkeeper's accounts.

The cash book was footed and the cash balance was proved by reconciling the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by an actual count of the cash on hand.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due during the period of the audit and with the cancelled securities on file.

In checking the treasurer's accounts, the treasurer was charged with the following amounts collected but not entered as receipts on his cash book:

Board of Health License	\$ 1.00
Selectmen's Licenses,	10.50
Liquor License,	133.34
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Total,	\$144.84

This sum when reduced by \$34.40, unidentified cash on hand on November 17, 1934, leaves a net cash discrepancy of \$110.44.

The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the tax title deeds, the collector's accounts, and the bookkeeper's ledger.

The books and accounts of the town collector were

examined and checked in detail. The commitment lists of poll, property, motor vehicle excise, and old age assistance taxes and of departmental accounts were reconciled with the warrants given for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, the abatements were compared with the records of abatements granted and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The receipts from licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued. The payments to the state, county, and town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand was proved by an actual count.

The surety bonds of the treasurer and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

The surety bonds of the collector for 1933 and 1934 were not available for examination.

The workmen's compensation insurance policy held by the town was examined, and it was noted that the classifications include employees other than laborers, workmen and mechanics. Since Sections 68 to 75, Chapter 152, General Laws, extend the provisions of workmen's compensation insurance for municipal employees only to laborers, workmen, mechanics, and their foremen, the payment of premiums for insurance on employees not included in this class should not be made.

The receipts from town building rents were checked with the records of rentals, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked. The receipts were checked with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts for health department licenses issued were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the health, sewer, highway, public welfare, soldiers' relief, and school departments were examined. The recorded charges were checked, the collections were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The school department record of collections for rentals and miscellaneous charges were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The librarian's records of receipts from fines, etc., were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The accounts of the water department were examined and checked in detail. The recorded charges were footed, the collections were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals from the funds were checked.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's accounts, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust funds transactions.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance June 17, 1932, per previous audit		\$ 39,078.90
Receipts June 17 to December 31, 1932:		
Per cash book	\$428,037.15	
Not on cash book:		
Maple Grove Cemetery Be- quest	905.81	
		428,942.96
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		\$468,021.86
Payments June 17 to December 31, 1932:		
Per Selectmen's warrants	\$462,905.14	
Not on warrants:		
Cemetery fund investment	905.81	
		\$463,810.95
Balance December 31, 1932		4,210.91
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		\$468,021.86

Balance January 1, 1933	\$ 4,210.91
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Receipts 1933:

General:

Per cash book	\$708,450.72
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Not on cash book:

Selectmen's licenses	1.00
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708,451.72

Civil Works Service	3,801.60
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\$716,464.23

Payments 1933, per selectmen's warrants:

General	\$698,071.29
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Balance December 31, 1933:

General	14,591.34
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Civil Works Service	3,801.60
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\$716,464.23

Balance January 1, 1934:

General	\$ 14,591.34
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Civil Works Service	3,801.60
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\$ 18,392.94

Receipts January 1 to November
17, 1934:

General:

Per cash book	\$589,082.12
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Not on cash book:

Health licenses, \$	1.00
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Selectmen's licenses	9.50
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Liquor license	133.34
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143.84

Civil Works Service	3,666.09
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592,892.05

Unpaid warrants November 17, 1934

2,019.91

\$613,304.90

Payments January 1, to November
17, 1934:

General:

Per selectmen's warrants 476,197.49

In advance of warrants:

Revenue loans 100,000.00

Soldiers' Relief 16.00

576,213.49

Civil Works Service 7,467.69

Warrants drawn and unpaid

November 17, 1934 2,019.91

Balance November 17, 1934:

In Banks:

West Springfield Trust Com-
pany 6,913.63

Union Trust Company—
Springfield 5,965.40

Springfield National Bank 7,315.15

Cash in office verified 7,299.19

27,493.37

Cash discrepancy November 17, 1934

110.44

613,304.90

West Springfield Trust Company

Balance November 17, 1934, per
statement 8,175.84

Balance November 17, 1934, per
check book 6,913.63

Outstanding Checks November 17,
1934, per list 1,262.21

8,175.84

Union Trust Company—Springfield

Balance November 17, 1934, per
statement 7,226.00

Balance November 17, 1934 per
check book 5,965.40

Outstanding checks November 17,
1934, per list 1,260.60

7,226.00

Springfield National Bank

Balance November 17, 1934, per statement		7,492.68
Balance November 17, 1934, per check book	7,315.15	
Outstanding checks November 17, 1934, per list	177.53	7,492.68

TAXES—1928

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Tax title disclaimed 1933	7.10
Payments to treasurer 1933	7.10
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Tax titles disclaimed January 1, to March 26, 1934	14.20
Recommitment, March 26, 1934 to Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector	14.20

TAXES—1928

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Recommitment March 26, 1934, per warrant	14.20
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	14.20

TAXES—1929

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1932, per previous audit	1.29	
Taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1929 .....	.71	
Tax titles disclaimed, 1933	7.12	9.12
Payments to treasurer 1933	7.12	
Abatements June 17 to December 31, 1932	2.00	
		9.12
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to March 26, 1934		14.25
Recommitment, March 26, 1934 to Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector		14.25

TAXES—1929

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Recommitment, March 26, 1934, per warrant	14.25
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	14.25

TAXES—1930

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1932, per previous audit	16,824.40
Tax titles disclaimed 1933	21.60
Credit balance December 31, 1933	8.29
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	16,854.29

Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	13,676.64	
1933	60.26	13,736.90
Abatements:		
June 17, to December 31, 1932	1,519.55	
1933	47.39	1,566.94
Transfer to tax titles June 17 to December 31, 1932		1,549.74
Taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1929 ..		.71
		<hr/> 16,854.29
Tax title disclaimed January 1 to March 26, 1934	14.40	
Error in abatements January 1 to March 26, 1934	2.88	
Interest reported as taxes January 1 to March 26, 1934	5.44	
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 26, 193403	
Credit balance December 31, 1933	8.29	
Recommitment March 26, 1934 to Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector	14.40	
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TAXES—1930

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Recommitment March 26, 1934, per warrant	14.40
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	14.40

TAXES—1931

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1932, per previous audit	82,867.08	
Tax titles disclaimed 1933	22.50	
Error in reporting tax titles 1933....	435.50	
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		83,325.08
Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932....	38,830.83	
1933	28,359.63	
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		67,190.46
Abatements:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932....	79.47	
1933	1,542.25	
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		1,621.72
Transfer to tax titles:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	1,617.90	
1933	12,815.72	
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		14,433.62
Taxes 1931 reported as taxes 1932		20.00
Outstanding December 31, 1933		59.28
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		83,325.08
Outstanding January 1, 1934	59.28	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to March 26, 1934	15.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Error in transfer to tax titles	1.50	
Abatement in excess of amount committed	1.50	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded	3.75	
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		81.03

Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 26, 1934	66.03	
Recommitment, March 26, 1934 to Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector	15.00	
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		81.03

TAXES—1931

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Recommitment, March 26, 1934, per warrant	15.00	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	15.00	
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TAXES—1932

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1932, per previous audit, (polls)	3,720.00	
Additional commitment, per warrants: June 18 to December 31, 1932	288,190.47	
1933	34.00	
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		288,224.47
Abatements after payment, refunded, 1933	27.00	
Error in transfer to tax titles, 1933	649.25	
Taxes 1931 reported as taxes 1932	20.00	
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		292,640.72
Payments to treasurer: June 18 to December 31, 1932	144,022.58	
1933	79,720.07	
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		223,742.65

Abatements:		
June 18 to December 31, 1932	654.00	
1933	1,084.50	
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Transfer to tax titles:		
June 18 to December 31, 1932	2,397.00	
1933	23,624.60	
	<hr/>	26,021.60
Taxes 1932 reported as old age		
assistance taxes 1932		1.00
Outstanding December 31, 1933		41,136.97
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Outstanding January 1, 1934	41,136.97	
Tax titles disclaimed, January 1 to		
March 26, 1934	21.00	
Overpayment to collector to be re-		
funded .....	.90	
	<hr/>	41,158.87
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
March 26, 1934	5,115.31	
Transfer to tax titles January 1 to		
March 26, 1934	349.20	
Audit adjustment:		
Recommitment list in excess of		
recommitment warrant	65.25	
Recommitment March 26, 1934 to		
Raymond F. Finnegan, Col-		
lector	35,628.61	
Cash balance March 26, 1934 .....	.50	
	<hr/>	41,158.87

TAXES—1932

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Recommitment March 26, 1934 per warrant	35,628.61	
Interest reported as taxes March 26 to November 17, 1934	2.60	
Error in reporting tax titles March 26 to November 17, 1934	7,976.45	
Audit adjustments:		
Recommitment list in excess of recommitment warrant	65.25	
Old age assistance taxes 1932 reported as taxes 1932	1.00	
Taxes 1933 reported as taxes 1932	2.00	
Error in reporting tax titles	9.00	
		43,684.91
Payments to treasurer March 26 to November 17, 1934	24,744.21	
Abatements March 26 to November 17, 1934	1,356.20	
Transfer to tax titles March 26 to November 17, 1934	15,965.75	
Taxes 1932 reported as taxes 1933, March 26, to November 17, 1934	25.00	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	1,593.75	
		43,684.91

TAXES—1933

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Commitment, per warrant	289,363.64	
Additional commitment	7.00	
Abatements after payment, refunded	39.00	
		289,409.64

Payments to treasurer	142,050.23	
Abatements	180.75	
Taxes 1933 reported as old age assistance taxes 1933	1.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	147,177.66	
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		289,409.64
Outstanding January 1, 1934	147,177.66	
Abatements after payment, re- funded	36.00	
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		147,213.66
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 26, 1934	17,578.79	
Abatements January 1 to March 26, 1934	389.45	
Transfer to tax titles January 1 to March 26, 1934	23,111.05	
Audit adjustments:		
Recommitment list in excess of recommitment warrant	58.25	
Recommitment March 26, 1934 to Raymond F. Finnegan, Col- lector	106,076.12	
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		147,213.66

TAXES—1933

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Recommitment March 27, 1934, per warrant	106,076.12
Duplicate payment, refunded	2.00
Overpayment to collector, refunded	30.00
Water rates reported as taxes 1933	1.24
Interest reported as taxes 1933	5.48
Taxes 1932 reported as taxes 1933	25.00

Audit adjustments:

Recommitment list in excess of recommitment warrant	58.25	
Interest reported as taxes 1933	3.75	
Error in reporting transfer to tax titles	8.50	
Taxes 1934 reported as taxes 1933	2.00	
Commitment not reported	2.00	
Old age assistance taxes 1933 re- ported as taxes 1933	1.00	
Unlocated difference	1.20	
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		106,216.54
Payments to treasurer March 27 to November 17, 1934	45,287.65	
Abatements March 27, to Novem- ber 17, 1934	280.50	
Transfer to tax titles March 27 to November 17, 1934, reported as 1932	7,976.45	
Taxes 1933 reported as interest .....	.50	
Audit adjustment:		
Taxes 1933, reported as taxes 1932	2.00	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	52,669.44	
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		106,216.54

TAXES—1934

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Commitment per warrant	285,928.32	
Additional commitment	12.00	
Interested reported as taxes 1934 .....	.05	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934 re- ported as taxes 1934	2.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Collection in advance of commit- ment	2.00	
Payment after abatement, to be re- funded	6.00	
		285,950.37
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 17, 1934	129,890.05	
Abatements January 1 to Novem- ber 17, 1934	464.25	
Audit adjustment:		
Taxes 1934 reported as taxes 1933	2.00	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	155,592.07	
Cash on hand November 17, 1934, verified	2.00	
		285,950.37

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES 1931

Outstanding June 17, 1932, per pre- vious audit	170.00	
Collections after refund by state, refunded, 1933	5.00	
		175.00

Payments to treasurer :		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	41.00	
1933	10.00	
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		51.00
Refunds by state 1933		124.00
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		175.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1932 per previous audit	1,893.00	
Additional commitment 1933	17.00	
Taxes 1932 reported as old age assistance taxes	1.00	
Collection after refund by state, refunded 1933	10.00	
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		1,921.00
Payments to treasurer :		
June 18, to December 31, 1932	1,613.00	
1933	65.00	
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		1,678.00
Refunds by state 1933		205.00
Outstanding December 31, 1933		38.00
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		1,921.00
Outstanding January 1, 1934.....		38.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 26, 1934	10.00	
Recommitment March 26, 1934 to Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector	28.00	
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		38.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Recommitment March 26, 1934		28.00
Payments to treasurer March 26 to November 17, 1934	2.00	
Audit adjustment: Old age assistance taxes 1932 re- ported as taxes 1932	1.00	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	25.00	
		28.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Commitment per warrant	2,210.00	
Additional commitment	2.00	
Taxes 1933 reported as old age assistance taxes 1933	1.00	
		2,213.00
Payments to treasurer 1933	1,785.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	428.00	
		2,213.00
Outstanding January 1, 1934	428.00	
Recommitment list in excess of warrant	1.00	
		429.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 26, 1934	150.00	
Recommitment March 26, 1934 to Raymond F. Finnegan, Col- lector	279.00	
		429.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Recommitment March 27, 1934, per warrant	279.00	
Duplicate payment refunded	1.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Commitment not reported	1.00	
		281.00
Payments to treasurer March 27 to November 17, 1934	25.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Old age assistance taxes 1933 reported as taxes 1933	1.00	
Recommitment list in excess of warrant	1.00	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	254.00	
		281.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1932, per previous audit		702.49
Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	124.10	
1933	59.34	
		183.44
Abatements 1933		519.05
		702.49

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1932, per previous audit		1,236.58
Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	325.41	
1933	213.62	
		539.03
Abatements 1933		15.61
Outstanding December 31, 1933		681.94
		1,236.58
Outstanding January 1, 1934		681.94
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 26, 1934	91.45	
Recommitment March 26, 1934 to Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector	590.49	
		681.94

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Recommitment March 26, 1934, per warrant		590.49
Payments to treasurer March 26 to November 17, 1934	71.26	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	519.23	
		590.49

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1932, per previous audit		3,127.17
Additional commitments:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	2,575.28	
1933	15.19	
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		2,590.47
Abatements after payment refunded:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	132.23	
1933	8.64	
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		140.87
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		5,858.51
Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	3,331.88	
1933	1,040.34	
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		4,372.22
Abatements:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	392.44	
1933	28.81	
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		421.25
Outstanding December 31, 1933		1,065.04
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		5,858.51
Outstanding January 1, 1934		1,065.04
Audit adjustments:		
Recommitment warrant in excess of recommitment list20	
Error in reporting abatements, 193302	
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		.22
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		1,065.26

Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 26, 1934	312.37	
Recommitment March 26, 1934 to Raymond F. Finnegan, Col- lector	752.89	
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		1,065.26

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Recommitment March 26, 1934, per warrant	752.89	
Audit adjustment:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933 reported as 1932	28.39	
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		781.28

Payments to treasurer March 26 to November 17, 1934	101.65	
Audit adjustment:		
Recommitment warrant in excess of recommitment list20	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	679.43	
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		781.28

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Commitment, per warrants	8,480.18	
Abatement after payment, refunded	96.36	
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		8,576.54
Payments to treasurer	6,376.88	
Abatements	417.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	1,781.99	
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		8,576.54

Outstanding January 1, 1934	1,781.99	
Additional commitment January 1 to March 26, 1934	109.39	
Abatements after payment, refunded January 1 to March 26, 1934	5.73	
Audit adjustment:		
Overpayment to collector, 1933, adjusted .....	.04	
		<hr/> 1,897.15
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 26, 1934	902.59	
Abatements January 1 to March 26, 1934	71.91	
Audit adjustment:		
Recommitment list in excess of recommitment warrant .....	.12	
Recommitment March 26, 1934 to Raymond F. Finnegan, Col- lector	922.53	
		<hr/> 1,897.15

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Recommitment March 26, 1934, per warrant	922.53	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1934 reported as Motor Vehicle Ex- cise Taxes 1933	312.02	
Audit adjustment:		
Recommitment list in excess of recommitment warrant .....	.12	
		<hr/> 1,234.67

Payments to treasurer March 26 to November 17, 1934	353.91	
Audit adjustments:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1933 reported as Motor Vehicle Ex- cise Taxes 1932	28.39	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1933 reported as interest10	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	852.27	
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		1,234.67

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Commitment per warrants	8,575.30	
Interest reported as Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1934 .....	.23	
Abatements after payment refunded	67.36	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements after payment to be refunded	1.62	
Overpayment to collector to be refunded	1.21	
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		8,645.72
Payments to treasurer March 26 to November 17, 1934	5,263.26	
Abatements March 26 to Novem- ber 17, 1934	427.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1934 reported as Water Rates	2.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1934 reported as taxes 1934	2.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1934 reported as Motor Vehicle Ex- cise Taxes 1933	312.02	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	2,638.82	
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		8,645.72

SIDEWALK AND CURBING—1928

Outstanding June 17, 1932, per previous audit		87.38
Payments to treasurer 1933	57.98	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	29.40	
		87.38
Outstanding January 1, 1934		29.40
Abatements January 1 to November 17, 1934		29.40
		29.40

SIDEWALK AND CURBING—1929

Outstanding June 17, 1932, per previous audit		233.42
Payments to treasurer 1933	35.82	
Abatements 1933	11.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	186.18	
		233.42
Outstanding January 1, 1934		186.18
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 17, 1934	25.00	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	161.18	
		186.18

SIDEWALK AND CURBING—1930

Outstanding June 17, 1932, per previous audit		312.15
Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	36.52	
1933	64.30	
		100.82

Outstanding December 31, 1932	211.33
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	312.15
Outstanding January 1, 1934	211.33
Abatements January 1 to November 17, 1934	211.33

INTEREST ON TAXES

Frederick A. Raison, Collector

Cash on hand June 17, 1932, per previous audit	82.34
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Collections:

June 17 to December 31, 1932:

Taxes:

Levy of 1930	1,807.65
Levy of 1931	1,917.09
Levy of 1932	94.41

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1930	6.68
Levy of 1931	25.54
Levy of 1932	48.30

3,899.67

1933:

Taxes:

Levy of 1930	70.37
Levy of 1931	3,156.49
Levy of 1932	3,166.62
Levy of 1933	88.54

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1930	2.71
Levy of 1931	21.65
Levy of 1932	44.18
Levy of 1933	33.20

6,583.76

January 1 to March 26, 1934:

Taxes

Levy of 1931	45.94
Levy of 1932	412.78
Levy of 1933	302.32

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1931	12.49
Levy of 1932	27.08
Levy of 1933	22.09

822.70

11,388.47

Payments to treasurer:

June 17 to December 31, 1932	3,976.57
1933	6,583.76
January 1 to March 26, 1934	822.70

11,383.03

Interest reported as taxes 1930

5.44

11,388.47

INTEREST ON TAXES

Howard W. Pond, Collector

Cash on hand June 17, 1932, per previous audit	2.32
Payments to treasurer June 17, to December 31, 1932	2.32

INTEREST ON TAXES

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Collections March 27 to November
17, 1934:

Taxes:

Levy of 1931	22.00
Levy of 1932	2,822.39
Levy of 1933	1,881.67
Levy of 1934	38.68

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1931	10.58
Levy of 1932	7.56
Levy of 1933	3.03
Levy of 1934	13.19

4,799.10

Audit adjustment:

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933
reported as interest on taxes ..

.10

4,799.20

Payments to treasurer March 17 to
November 17, 1934

4,787.09

Interest reported as taxes 1932.....

2.60

Interest reported as taxes 1933.....

5.48

Interest reported as taxes 1934.....

.05

Interest reported as motor vehicle
excise taxes 1934

.23

Audit adjustment:

Interest reported as taxes 1932....

3.75

4,799.20

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Outstanding June 17, 1932 per previous audit		17.00
Licenses issued:		
June 17 to November 17, 1932:		
Gasoline	2.00	
Common victualer	2.00	
Sunday	5.00	
Junk	10.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
Pool and billiards	5.00	
Amusement	560.00	
	586.00	
1933:		
Gasoline	26.50	
Sunday	29.00	
Common victualer	14.00	
Automobile dealer	20.00	
Pool and billiards	15.00	
Inn holder	1.00	
Dance	25.00	
Junk	30.00	
Amusement	64.00	
	224.50	
		810.50
		827.50
Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932.....	586.00	
1933	224.50	
		810.50
Abatement of licenses outstanding		
June 17, 1932		17.00
		827.50

Licenses issued January 1 to November 17, 1934:

Auctioneer	2.00
Gasoline	23.00
Sunday	31.00
Common victualer	23.00
Dance	10.00
Junk	10.00
Pool and billiards	15.00
Auto dealer	10.00
Amusement	60.00

184.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 17, 1934

184.00

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES

Licenses issued 1933:

Restaurant	2,600.00
Package	1,100.00
Club	100.00
Malt beverages	100.00
Special	85.00

3,985.00

Payments to treasurer 1933

3,985.00

Licenses issued January 1 to November 17, 1934:

Restaurant	2,000.00
Package	400.00
Club	450.00
Wine and malt beverages	500.00
Malt beverages	750.00
Special	55.00

4,155.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 17, 1934

3,488.40

Credit on light wine and beer licenses

666.60

4,155.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand June 17, 1932, per
previous audit 88.00

Licenses issued:

June 17 to December 31, 1932:

Males	268@	\$2.00	536.00
Spayed females	41@	2.00	82.00
Females	56@	5.00	280.00
Transfers	2@	.50	1.00
Fines	6@	1.00	6.00

905.00

1933:

Males	486@	\$2.00	972.00
Spayed females	108@	2.00	216.00
Females	78@	5.00	390.00
Breeders	1@	25.00	25.00

1,603.00

2,508.00

2,596.00

Payments:

June 17 to December 31, 1932:

To county	905.40
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1933:

To town	1,470.20
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2,375.60

Fees retained:

June 17 to December 31, 1932:

403@20c	80.60
Transfers 2@50c	1.00

81.60

1933:

674@20c	134.60
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216.20

Cash on hand December 31, 1933 ..	4.20	
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	2,596.00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1934	4.20	
Licenses issued January 1 to November 17, 1934:		
Males501@\$ 2.00	1,002.00	
Spayed females111@ 2.00	222.00	
Females 81@ 5.00	405.00	
Breeders 1@ 25.00	25.00	
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	1,654.00	
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	1,658.20	
Payments to town treasurer January 1 to November 17, 1934	1,431.80	
Fees retained January 1 to November 17, 1934694@20c	138.80	
Cash on hand November 17, 1934, verified	87.60	
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	1,658.20	

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand June 17, 1932 44.50

Licenses issued:

June 17, to December 31, 1932:

Resident citizens' sporting,
159@\$ 2.75 437.25

Resident citizens trapping,
2@ 5.25 10.50

Non-resident citizens' sporting
7 37.45

Aliens' sporting,
3@ 15.25 45.75

Minor's trapping,
1@ 1.25 1.25

Minors' sporting,
4@ 1.25 5.00

Duplicates,
8@ .50 4.00

541.20

1933:

Resident citizens' fishing,
139@\$ 2.00 278.00

Resident citizens' hunting,
189@ 2.00 378.00

Resident citizens' sporting,
138@ 3.25 448.50

Minors' fishing,
38@ 1.25 47.50

Non-resident citizens' fishing,
5@ 5.25 26.25

Resident citizens' trapping,
1@ 5.25 5.25

Minors' trapping,
2@ 2.25 4.50

Duplicates,
3@ .50 1.50

1,189.50

January 1 to November 17, 1934:

Resident citizens' fishing,	
196@\$ 2.00	392.00
Resident citizens' hunting,	
187@ 2.00	374.00
Resident citizens' sporting	
142@ 3.25	461.50
Minors' fishing,	
57@ 1.25	71.25
Non-resident citizens' fishing,	
8@ 5.25	42.00
Resident citizens' trapping,	
1@ 5.25	5.25
Minors' trapping,	
1@ 2.25	2.25
Duplicates,	
3@ .50	1.50

1,349.75

3,124.95

Payments to State:

June 17 to December 31, 1932....	541.70
1933	1,061.50
January 1 to November 17, 1934	1,179.25

2,782.45

Fees retained:

June 17 to December 31, 1932.....	44.00
1933	128.00
January 1 to November 17, 1934	145.25

317.25

Cash on hand November 17, 1934,
verified

25.25

3,124.95

FEEDING HILLS HALL RENTALS

Cash balance June 17, 1932, per previous audit		23.00
Outstanding June 17, 1932, per pre- vious audit		3.00
Charges:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932....	90.00	
1933	151.00	
	<hr/>	241.00
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		267.00
Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932....	66.00	
1933	160.00	
	<hr/>	226.00
Cash balance December 31, 1933....		41.00
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		267.00
Cash balance January 1, 1934.....	41.00	
Charges January 1 to December 10, 1934	73.00	
	<hr/>	114.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 10, 1934	89.00	
Cash balance December 10, 1934.....	25.00	
	<hr/>	114.00

FEEDING HILLS POST OFFICE AND TENEMENT RENT

Charges:

June 17 to December 31, 1932:

Post Office	75.00
Tenement	112.00

187.00

1933:

Post Office	136.50
Tenement	176.00

312.50

January 1 to November 17, 1934:

Post Office	124.00
Tenement	154.00

278.00

777.50

Payments to treasurer:

June 17 to December 31, 1932....	187.00
1933	287.50
January 1 to November 17, 1934	277.50

752.00

Outstanding November 17, 1934:

Post Office	11.50
Tenement	14.00

25.50

777.50

NORTH AGAWAM SCHOOL RENTS

Charges:

June 17 to December 31, 1932....	15.00
1933	25.00
January 1 to November 17, 1934	15.00

55.00

Payments to treasurer:

June 17 to December 31, 1932....	15.00
1933	25.00
January 1 to November 17, 1934	15.00

55.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments:

June 17 to December 31, 1932	31.00
1933	13.50

44.50

Payments to treasurer 1933	31.50
Outstanding December 31, 1933	13.00

44.50

Outstanding January 1, 1934	13.00
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Audit adjustment:

Charges January 1 to November 17, 1934 not committed	30.00
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43.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 17, 1934	35.00
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Abatements January 1 to Novem- ber 17, 1934 not reported	8.00
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43.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Outstanding July 7, 1932, per previous audit		1.80
Due from sealer July 7, 1932, per previous audit		124.91
Charges:		
July 7 to December 31, 1932	32.88	
1933	41.94	
	<hr/>	74.82
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		201.53
Payments to treasurer:		
July 7 to December 31, 1932	53.12	
1933	78.67	
	<hr/>	131.79
Abatements July 7 to December 31, 1932		1.80
Cash balance December 31, 1933		67.94
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		201.53
Cash balance January 1, 1934	67.94	
Charges January 1 to November 17, 1934 not committed	42.65	
	<hr/>	110.59
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 17, 1934		90.40
Audit adjustment:		
Errors in commitments:		
July 7 to December 31, 1932	12.52	
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	<hr/>	12.76
Due from sealer November 17, 1934		7.43
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		110.59

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 17, 1932, per previous audit		1,090.19
Commitments:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	983.15	
1933	826.57	
	<hr/>	1,809.72
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		2,899.91
Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	1,029.57	
1933	590.43	
	<hr/>	1,620.00
Outstanding December 31, 1933		1,279.91
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		2,899.91
Outstanding January 1, 1934	1,279.91	
Commitments January 1 to November 17, 1934	165.32	
Audit adjustment:		
Charges not committed	466.71	
	<hr/>	1,911.94
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 17, 1934	716.32	
Abatements January 1 to November 17, 1934	316.05	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not reported	497.86	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	381.71	
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		1,911.94

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses

Licenses issued:

June 17 to December 31, 1932:

Milk .....	.50
Alcohol	3.00

3.50

1933:

Milk	2.50
Alcohol	5.00
Pasteurization	10.00

17.50

January 1 to November 17, 1934:

Milk	2.00
Alcohol	1.00
Pasteurization	10.00

13.00

34.00

Payments to treasurer:

June 17 to December 31, 1932	3.50
1933	17.50
January 1 to November 17, 1934	13.00

34.00

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Outstanding June 17, 1932 per previous audit		197.94
Commitments:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	306.25	
1933	890.00	
		1,196.25
		1,394.19
Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	290.95	
1933	515.00	
		805.95
Outstanding December 31, 1933		588.24
		1,394.19
Outstanding January 1, 1934	588.24	
Commitments January 1 to November 17, 1934	295.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Charges not committed January 1 to November 17, 1934	240.00	
		1,123.24
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 17, 1934	480.00	
Abatements January 1 to November 17, 1934	87.80	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	555.44	
		1,123.24

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments:

June 17 to December 31, 1932	13.75
1933	7.47

21.22

Audit adjustment:

Charges 1933 not committed	2.00
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23.22

Payments to treasurer:

June 17 to December 31, 1932	13.75
1933	9.47

23.22

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 17, 1932, per previous audit		1,034.81
Commitments:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	16,014.76	
1933	35,449.09	
		<hr/> 51,463.85
		<hr/> 52,498.66
Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	9,093.00	
1933	32,913.42	
		<hr/> 42,006.42
Disallowances:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	5.73	
1933	1,415.53	
		<hr/> 1,421.26
Outstanding December 31, 1933		<hr/> 9,070.98
		<hr/> 52,498.66
Outstanding January 1, 1934	9,070.98	
Commitments January 1 to November 17, 1934	23,430.39	
Old age assistance accounts receivable credited to public welfare	2,647.77	
Disallowances on old age assistance credited to public welfare	24.33	
Audit adjustments:		
Errors in charges, 1933	40.10	
Federal emergency relief credited to public welfare	8,580.43	
Old age assistance 1933 credited to public welfare	4,071.02	
Soldiers' relief 1932 credited to public welfare	12.13	

Overpayments to treasurer, adjusted	2.80	
Overpayment to treasurer to be refunded	45.25	
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		47,925.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 17, 1934	14,022.67	
Disallowances January 1 to No- vember 17, 1934	431.13	
Old age assistance charges entered as public welfare	4,766.90	
Federal emergency relief credited to estimated receipts and trans- ferred to public welfare	8,580.43	
Audit adjustments:		
Disallowances not entered	38.00	
Old age assistance charges 1933 entered as public welfare	4,565.51	
Soldiers' relief charges entered as public welfare	12.13	
Error in charges January 1 to November 17, 1934	1.00	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	15,507.43	
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		47,925.20

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 17, 1934, per previous audit		3,978.50
Payments to treasurer June 17 to December 31, 1932		3,978.50
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Old age assistance charges entered as public welfare, 1934	4,766.90	
Audit adjustment:		
Old age assistance charges entered as public welfare, 1933	4,565.51	
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		9,332.41
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 17, 1934	786.97	
Old age assistance credited to public welfare	2,647.77	
Disallowances on old age assistance credited to public welfare	24.33	
Audit adjustments:		
Error in charges 1933	7.99	
Old age assistance 1933 credited to public welfare	4,071.02	
Disallowances not reported	43.65	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	1,750.68	
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		9,332.41

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Accounts Receivable

Commitments June 17 to December 31, 1932		412.92
Payments to treasurer June 17 to December 31, 1932		412.92
Audit adjustments:		
Soldiers' relief 1932 credited to public welfare	12.13	
Charges January 1 to November 17, 1934, not committed	438.57	
		450.70
Audit adjustment:		
Charges June 17 to December 31, 1932 entered as public welfare	12.13	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	438.57	
		450.70

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 17, 1932, per previous audit		387.50
Commitments:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	1,471.82	
1933	2,356.00	
		3,827.82
		4,215.32
Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932	392.50	
1933	2,371.00	
		2,763.50
Outstanding December 31, 1933		1,451.82
		4,215.32
Outstanding January 1, 1934	1,451.82	
Commitments January 1 to November 17, 1934	1,232.50	
Audit adjustment:		
Tuition of State wards reported as school accounts receivable	* 433.34	
		3,117.66
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 17, 1934	2,513.34	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	604.32	
		3,117.66

Manual Training

Receipts:		
June 25, 1932 to December 31, 1933	139.74	
January 1 to December 21, 1934	136.45	
		276.19

Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 21, 1934	266.46	
Cash on hand December 21, 1934, verified	9.73	
	<hr/>	276.19

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash on hand July 16, 1932 per pre- vious audit		7.22
Receipts:		
July 16 to December 31, 1932	3.86	
1933	3.89	
January 1 to December 20, 1934	3.13	
	<hr/>	10.88
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		18.10

Payments to treasurer:		
July 16 to December 31, 1932	11.08	
1933	3.89	
	<hr/>	14.97
Cash on hand December 20, 1934, verified		3.13
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		18.10

FEEDING HILLS LIBRARY

Cash on hand July 16, 1932 per pre- vious audit		2.30
Receipts:		
July 16 to December 31, 1932.....	1.20	
1933	2.38	
	<hr/>	3.58
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		5.88

Payments to treasurer July 16 to December 31, 1932	3.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1933....	2.38
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	5.88
Cash balance January 1, 1934	2.38
Receipts January 1, to December 20, 1934	3.57
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	5.95
Cash on hand December 20, 1934, verified	5.95

CENTER LIBRARY

Cash on hand July 16, 1932, per previous audit		9.37
Receipts:		
July 16 to December 31, 1932:		
Fines	37.20	
1933:		
Fines	58.75	
Cent-a-day books	21.00	
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	79.75	
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		116.95
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		126.32
Payments to treasurer:		
July 16 to December 31, 1932....	41.27	
1933	79.50	
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		120.77
Cash on hand December 31, 1933....		5.55
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		126.32

Cash on hand January 1, 1934.....	5.55	
Receipts January 1 to December 10, 1934:		
Fines	59.22	
Cent-a-day books	54.00	
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		113.22
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		118.77
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 10, 1934	117.17	
Cash on hand December 10, 1934, verified	1.60	
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		118.77

WATER RATES

Outstanding June 17, 1932 per previous audit		4,418.95
Commitments:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932.....	12,286.87	
1933	22,611.49	
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		34,898.36
		39,317.31
Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932.....	12,317.95	
1933	20,993.62	
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		33,311.57
Abatements:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932.....	162.66	
1933	206.09	
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		368.75
Outstanding December 31, 1933....		5,636.99
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		39,317.31

Outstanding January 1, 1934	5,636.99	
Commitment January 1 to November 17, 1934	16,352.22	
Water entrances entered as water rates, 1934	2.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934 reported as water rates, 1934	2.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Commitment not reported	6,369.77	
Error in reporting Commitments	1.95	
Overpayments to collector, to be adjusted	4.74	
Unlocated difference November 17, 1934	3.40	
	<hr/>	28,373.07
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 17, 1934	16,636.11	
Abatements January 1 to November 17, 1934	55.30	
Water rates reported as taxes 1933	1.24	
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	11,680.42	
	<hr/>	28,373.07

WATER ENTRANCES

Outstanding June 17, 1932 per previous audit		358.50
Commitments:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932....	442.80	
1933	827.92	
		<u>1,270.72</u>
		1,629.22
Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932....	467.50	
1933	854.42	
		<u>1,321.92</u>
Abatements:		
June 17, to December 31, 1932....	113.00	
1933	72.50	
		<u>185.50</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1933.....		121.80
		<u>1,629.22</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1934		121.80
Commitment, January 1 to November 17, 1934		56.00
Audit adjustment:		
Commitments not entered:		
1933	35.00	
January 1 to November 17, 1934	181.00	
		<u>216.00</u>
		393.80

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 17, 1934	233.00
Water entrances entered as water rates, 1934	2.00
Outstanding November 17, 1934, per list	158.80
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	393.80

TRUST FUND INCOME

Cash in general treasury June 17, 1932, per previous audit:		
Phelan Library	36.80	
Old Cemetery	96.58	
Maple Grove Cemetery	34.30	
	<hr/>	167.68
Transfers from trust funds:		
June 17, to December 31, 1932:		
Davis Library Fund	342.28	
Phelan Library Fund	20.20	
Old Cemetery Fund	28.28	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	56.76	
	<hr/>	447.52
1933:		
Davis Library Fund	683.93	
Phelan Library Fund	18.93	
Old Cemetery Fund	26.50	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	53.18	
	<hr/>	782.54
January 1, November 17, 1934:		
Davis Library Fund		625.03
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		2,022.77
Payments:		
June 17 to December 31, 1932:		
Davis Library Fund	342.28	
Phelan Library Fund	35.80	
Old Cemetery Fund	25.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	6.40	
	<hr/>	409.48

1933:			
Davis Library Fund	683.93		
Phelan Library Fund	21.06		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	10.00		
			714.99
January 1 to November 17, 1934:			
Davis Library Fund	625.03		
Old Cemetery Fund	25.00		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	10.79		
			660.82
Cash in general treasury November 17, 1934:			
Phelan Library Fund	19.07		
Old Cemetery Fund	101.36		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	117.05		
			237.48
			2,022.77

WHITING STREET CHARITY FUND—In Custody of Town Treasurer

On hand June 17, 1932	
On hand at end of year 1932	
On hand at end of year 1933	
On hand November 17, 1934	

RECEIPTS

Sale of securities:	
January 1, to November 17, 1934	\$1,000.00
Premium on securities sold	100.00
Income:	
June 17 to December 31, 1932	\$255.80
1933	250.70
January 1 to November 17, 1934	130.00
Cash on hand June 17 1932	

636.50
259.01

Cash on hand June 17 1932

Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
\$259.01	\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$5,759.01
414.69	2,000.00	3,500.00	5,914.69
485.62	2,000.00	3,500.00	5,985.62
523.09	2,000.00	3,600.00	6,123.09

PAYMENTS

Purchase of securities January 1 to November 17 1934	\$1,100.00
Aid to poor:	
June 17, to December 31, 1932	\$100.00
1933	176.38
January 1 to November 17, 1934	89.00
	365.38

Administration expense:

June 17 to December 31, 1932:	
Federal Tax	\$.12
1933:	
Federal Tax .....	.14
Brokers' commission, January 1 to November 17, 1934:	3.25
Federal tax	\$.18
Brokers' commission ...	3.35
	7.04

Cash on hand November 17, 1934	523.09
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\$1,995.51

\$1,995.51

DESIRE A. PYNE CHARITY FUND—In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 17, 1932	\$ 80.77	\$2,000.00	\$2,080.77
On hand at end of year 1932	105.43	2,000.00	2,105.43
On hand at end of year 1933	157.05	2,000.00	2,157.05
On hand November 17, 1934	133.05	2,000.00	2,133.05

RECEIPTS

Income:	
June 17, to December 31, 1932	\$ 80.80
1933	75.70
Cash on hand June 17, 1932	—

80.77

\$237.27

PAYMENTS

Aid to poor:	
June 17 to December 31, 1932	\$ 56.14
1933	24.00
January 1 to November 17, 1934	24.00

104.14

Federal tax on checks:

.08

Cash on hand November

133.05

\$237.27

MARY A. PHELAN SCHOOL FUND—In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand June 17, 1932	\$756.41	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$4,982.34
On hand at end of year 1932	863.53	2,725.93	1,500.00	5,089.46
On hand at end of year 1933	424.29	2,725.93	1,500.00	4,650.22
On hand November 17, 1934	626.06	2,725.93	1,500.00	4,851.99

RECEIPTS

Sale of securities January 1 to November 17, 1934	\$1,000.00
Accrued interest on securities sold	14.17
Premium on securities sold	87.50
Discount on securities purchased	87.50
Income:	
June 17 to December 31, 1932	\$182.36
1933	174.40
January 1 to November 17, 1934	25.00
Cash on hand June 17, 1932	

381.76

756.41

PAYMENTS

Purchase of securities January 1 to November 17, 1934	\$1,000.00
Accrued interest on securities purchased	12.00
Expended for schools:	
June 17 to December 31, 1932	\$ 75.00
1933	613.50
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	688.50

Administration expenses:

Federal tax:	
June 17 to December 31, 1932	\$.24
193314
January 1 to November 17, 193440
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	.78

Cash on hand November 17, 1934

626.06

\$2,327.34

\$2,327.34

MARY A. PHELAN LIBRARY FUND—In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 17, 1932	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1932	500.00	500.00
On hand at end of year 1933	500.00	500.00
On hand November 17, 1934	500.00	500.00

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income:		Transfer to income account:	
June 17 to December 31,		June 17 to December 31,	
1932	\$20.20	1932	\$20.20
1933	18.93	1933	18.93
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	\$39.13		\$39.13

DAVIS LIBRARY FUND—In Custody of Trustee

	Cash Income	Principal	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand June 17, 1932	\$134.75	\$	\$ 965.70	\$14,092.50	\$15,192.95
On hand at end of year 1932	134.28	50.00	1,125.70	13,882.50	15,192.48
On hand at end of year 1933	165.68	10.00	825.28	14,252.50	15,253.46
On hand November 17, 1934	129.23	10.00	935.28	14,142.50	15,217.01
			PAYMENTS		
Sale of securities:			Purchase of securities:		\$4,000.00
June 17 to December			1933		
31, 1932	\$ 210.00		Added to savings deposits:		
1933	3,630.00		June 17, to December		
January 1 to Novem-			31, 1932	\$160.00	
ber 17, 1934	110.00		1933	160.00	
			January 1 to November		
	3,950.00		31, 1934	110.00	430.00
Income:					
June 17 to December			Accrued interest on securi-		14.64
31, 1932	\$ 359.83		ties purchased 1933		
1933	766.01		Transfers to income:		
January 1 to Novem-			June 17 to December		
ber 17, 1934	625.41		31, 1932	\$342.28	
			1933	683.93	
Discount on securities			January 1 to November		
purchased:			17, 1934	625.03	
1933	29.58				1,651.24

DAVIS LIBRARY FUND—In Custody of Trustee (Cont.)

RECEIPTS

Withdrawn from savings deposits
 Cash on hand June 17, 1932:
 Income

460.42

134.75

90.89

PAYMENTS

Administration expense:
 June 17 to December 31, 1932\$ 18.02
 1933 36.04
 January 1 to November 17, 1934 36.83

Cash on hand November 17, 1934:

Principal\$ 10.00
 Income 129.23

139.23

\$6,326.00

\$6,326.00

OLD CEMETERY FUND—In Custody of Town Treasurer

On hand June 17, 1932
 On hand at end of year 1932
 On hand at end of year 1933
 On hand November 17, 1934

Savings Deposits

\$700.00
 700.00
 700.00
 700.00

Total

RECEIPTS

Income:

June 17 to December 31, 1932
 1933

\$28.28

26.50

\$28.28

26.50

PAYMENTS

Transfer to income account:

June 17 to December 31, 1932
 1933

\$54.78

\$54.78

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FUND—In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 17, 1932	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
On hand at end of year 1932	1,405.79	1,405.79
On hand at end of year 1933	1,405.79	1,405.79
On hand November 17, 1934	1,405.79	1,405.79
RECEIPTS		
Bequest:		
June 17 to December		
31, 1932	\$905.81	\$905.79
Income:		
June 17 to December		
31, 1932	\$ 56.76	.02
1933	53.18	
	109.94	109.94
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		\$1,015.75
PAYMENTS		
Added to savings deposits:		
June 17 to December		
31, 1932		\$905.79
Federal check tax June 17		
to December 31, 1932....		.02
Transfer to income account:		
June 17 to December		
31, 1932	\$ 56.76	
1933	53.18	
	109.94	109.94
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		\$1,015.75

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet—November 17, 1934

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash	\$ 27,603.81
Cash Advances	60.00
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes	
Levy of 1928	14.20
Levy of 1929	14.25
Levy of 1930	14.40
Levy of 1931	11.25
Levy of 1932	1,593.35
Levy of 1933	52,668.24
Levy of 1934	155,586.07
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	209,901.76
Old Age Assistance Taxes:	
Levy of 1932	25.00
Levy of 1933	254.00
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	279.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
Levy of 1931	519.23
Levy of 1932	679.43
Levy of 1933	852.27
Levy of 1934	2,635.99
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	4,686.92
Special Assessments:	
Sidewalks 1929	161.18
Tax Titles	68,761.65

Departmental:

Sealer of Weights and Measures	7.43
Health	381.71
Sewers	555.44
Public Welfare	15,462.18
Old Age Assistance	1,750.68
Soldiers' Relief	438.57
Schools	604.32

19,200.33

Water Rates	11,672.28
Water Entrances	158.80

11,831.08

Aid to Highways:

State	2,293.32
County	1,450.27

3,743.59

Loans Authorized	10,500.00
Revenue 1935	10,500.00
Estimated Receipts to be collected	26,869.00

Overdrawn Accounts:

Accounting	9.65
Auditor	30.00
Moth Extermination	9.50
Liability Insurance	110.99
Water Maintenance	169.85

329.99

\$394,428.31

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue 1933	25,000.00
In Anticipation of Revenue 1934	150,000.00

175,000.00

Unpaid Warrants	2,019.91
Dog Licenses Due County	1,002.20
State Tax	13,700.00
State Hospital and Home Care Tax	58.00
State Parks and Reservations Tax	89.19
Special State Tax:	
Levy of 1932	17.00
Levy of 1933	3.00

13,867.19

Surplus War Bonus Fund	2,701.14
Emergency Finance Loan Unissued	10,500.00

Trust Fund Income:

Phelan Library Fund	19.07
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund ...	117.05
Old Cemetery Fund	101.36

237.48

Smith Hughes Fund	168.73
George Reed Fund	34.28
Appropriation Balances	51,991.39
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus ...	8,100.74

Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1930	14.40
Levy of 1931	11.25
Levy of 1932	1,593.35
Levy of 1933	8,418.82
Levy of 1934	4,629.51

14,657.33

Revenue Available When Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	4,686.92
Special Assessment	161.18
Tax Title	68,761.65
Departmental	19,200.33
Water	11,831.08
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Surplus Revenue	104,641.16
	9,496.76
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	\$394,428.31

Debt Accounts

Net Funded Debt:	
Inside Limit	87,000.00
Outside Limit	189,000.00
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	276,000.00
Bridge Loans	30,000.00
Sewer Loans	10,000.00
School Loans	161,000.00
Water Loans	47,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	28,000.00
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	276,000.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	15,713.92
In Custody of Trustee	15,217.01
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	30,930.93
Whiting Street Charity Fund	6,123.09
Desire Pyne Charity Fund	2,133.05
Mary A. Phelan School Fund	4,851.99
Mary A. Phelan Library Fund	500.00
Charles Palmer Davis Library	
Fund	15,217.01
Old Cemetery Fund	700.00
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	1,405.79
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	30,930.93

Articles in Warrant

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 8, 1936

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more field drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day and provide for its expenditure.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Diphtheria Immunization.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for overdrafts of 1935 Water Department.

Article 10. To see if the Town will reappropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of Sixty Dollars balance of 1935 appropriation, for construction of fence around High School property.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of \$75.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of permanent road on Adams Street, beginning at Main Street, work to be done by the Relief Department in conjunction with the WPA if possible. Said sum to be raised by 1936 taxation.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the preservation, care and maintenance of and for the further protection, by insurance or otherwise, of the Town's interest in real estate held by it under purchases and takings for non-payment of taxes, as authorized by Clause 38 of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; and authorize the Selectmen to do all things necessary to protect the town's interest therein, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction

may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Royal and Randall Streets, according to plans on file in the Town Clerk's office, as public streets.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to give permission to the Feeding Hills Cemetery Association to enlarge their present cemetery by adding a certain tract of land situated easterly of said cemetery on Springfield St., said description being on file in Town Clerk's office.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Walnut Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept sections 32-47 of Chapter 147 of the Tercentenary Edition of General Laws referring to licensed boxing matches.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for WPA projects and provide for the raising of said sum.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 22. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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